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## NOMENCLATURE

This nomenclature reflects that which is found within programs SETUPJY (Appendix A) and DRPJY (Appendix B). Note that the upper and lower test tube dimensions are the same since like test tubes are used.

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>NAME/DESCRIPTION</u>
A	$m^2$	Area
Ab	$m^2$	Tube active boiling surface area
Ac	$m^2$	Tube cross-sectional area
Cp	J/kg·K	Specific heat of upper tube
ACp	J/kg·K	Specific heat of lower tube
D	m	Diameter
Do	m	Tube outside diameter
Di	m	Tube inside diameter
D1	m	Tube diameter at thermocouple positions
D2	m	Tube diameter at active boiling section
g	$m/s^2$	Gravitational acceleration
h	$W/m^2 \cdot K$	Heat transfer coefficient of upper tube
Ah	$W/m^2 \cdot K$	Heat transfer coefficient of lower tube
I	A	Upper tube current
AI	A	Lower tube current
Ir	A	Upper tube current from AC current sensor
AIr	A	Lower tube current from AC current sensor

k	W/m·K	Thermal conductivity associated with the upper tube
Ak	W/m·K	Thermal conductivity associated with the lower tube
kc	W/m·K	Copper thermal conductivity
L	m	Tube active boiling length
Lu	m	Tube non-boiling length
Nu		Nusselt number
P	m	Tube outside surface perimeter
Pr		Prandtl number associated with the upper tube
APr		Prandtl number associated with the lower tube
Pg	Pa	Gas pressure
Psat	Pa	Saturation pressure
Q	W	Upper tube boiling surface heat transfer rate
AQ	W	Lower tube boiling surface heat transfer rate
Qf	W	Upper tube heat transfer rate through one non-boiling end
AQf	W	Lower tube heat transfer rate through one non-boiling end
Qh	W	Upper tube cartridge heater heat transfer rate
AQh	W	Lower tube cartridge heater heat transfer rate
q"	W/m <sup>2</sup>	Upper tube heat flux
Aq"	W/m <sup>2</sup>	Lower tube heat flux
Ra		Rayleigh number
T	°C	Temperature



Tavg	°C	Upper tube average wall temperature at a thermocouple location
ATavg	°C	Lower tube average wall temperature at a thermocouple location
Tc	°C	Critical temperature
Tf	°C	Upper tube film temperature
ATf	°C	Lower tube film temperature
Tn	°C	Temperature at the nth thermocouple location
Tsat	°C	Saturation temperature
Two	°C	Upper tube outer wall temperature
ATwo	°C	Lower tube outer wall temperature
V	V	Upper tube cartridge heater voltage
AV	V	Lower tube cartridge heater voltage
Vr	V	Upper tube AC-DC true RMS converter output voltage
AVr	V	Lower tube AC-DC true RMS converter output voltage
$\alpha$	m <sup>2</sup> /s	Thermal diffusivity associated with the upper tube
A $\alpha$	m <sup>2</sup> /s	Thermal diffusivity associated with the lower tube
$\beta$	1/K	Upper tube volumetric thermal expansion coefficient
A $\beta$	1/K	Lower tube volumetric thermal expansion coefficient
$\delta$		Uncertainty in measurement
$\theta_b$	K	Upper tube wall superheat (Two - Tsat)
A $\theta_b$	K	Lower tube wall superheat (Two - Tsat)
$\mu$	kg/m·s	Dynamic viscosity associated with the upper tube

$A\mu$	$\text{kg/m}\cdot\text{s}$	Dynamic viscosity associated with the lower tube
$\nu$	$\text{m}^2/\text{s}$	Kinematic viscosity associated with the upper tube
$A\nu$	$\text{m}^2/\text{s}$	Kinematic viscosity associated with the lower tube
$\rho$	$\text{kg/m}^3$	Density associated with the upper tube
$A\rho$	$\text{kg/m}^3$	Density associated with the lower tube

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The United States Navy intends to eliminate its dependence on chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) as soon as feasible. Currently, the Navy is using CFC-114 (Refrigerant or R-114) in most of its chilled water air conditioning (AC) plants. These shipboard AC plants provide the chilled cooling water to cool the vital weapons systems and electronic components besides providing habitability comfort for the crew.

The Navy has identified a hydrochlorofluorocarbon, HCFC-124 or R-124, as a possible mid-term replacement for R-114 in naval shipboard AC systems. With an ozone depletion potential (ODP) of only 2% compared to 70% for R-114, R-124 is a much more tolerable fluid to use until an acceptable alternative refrigerant can be found that has zero ODP.

Although both refrigerants operate near the same evaporating temperature (2.2 °C), the characteristics of R-124 under similar conditions as R-114 are quite different. For example, the refrigeration components (i.e., heat exchangers, piping, etc.) must be able to withstand: (1) the higher operating pressures of R-124 (11 psig at 2.2 °C compared to 0 psig for R-114) and (2) the higher vapor pressure after the system is secured (in a main engineering space at 100 °F, R-124 would reach 66 psig compared to 31 psig for R-114). Given the system components can operate safely at these higher



pressures of R-124, then the hardware modifications to the system should be limited to:

1. Modifying the compressor to maintain rated capacity and use a miscible alkylbenzene oil for lubrication.
2. Reset/replace the system safety devices to account for the higher pressures of R-124.
3. Replace the system seals with neoprene seals, which resist deterioration when in contact with R-124, to maintain leak tight integrity.

Besides hardware modifications, another main concern is how does the heat transfer characteristics of R-124 compare to R-114. Table 1, from Bertsch [Ref. 1], provides

**TABLE 1. R-114/R-124 PHYSICAL PROPERTIES AT 2.2 °C**

Property	R-114	R-124
Psat (kPa)	96	177
$\rho(\text{liq})$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1526	1429
$\rho(\text{vapor})$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	7.5	11.3
Cp(liq) (J/kg·K)	932	1060
h <sub>fg</sub> (kJ/kg)	134.7	158.9
k(liq) (W/m·K)	0.0701	0.0744
$\mu(\text{liq})$ (g/m·s)	0.4449	0.3375
$\sigma$ (N/m)	0.0136	0.0129

the physical properties of R-114 and R-124 at a saturation temperature of 2.2 °C. As seen from Table 1, R-124 has higher latent heat of vaporization, vapor density and

thermal conductivity than R-114 at 2.2 °C and a considerably lower liquid viscosity. Therefore, it is reasonable for one to assume that R-124 would have better heat transfer performance at 2.2 °C than R-114. Bertsch [Ref. 1] evaluated and compared the heat transfer performance of R-114 and R-124 for a single horizontal smooth tube and various enhanced tubes using pure refrigerant and refrigerant/oil mixtures. One of his conclusions was:

For smooth and finned tubes, significant improvements in heat transfer (>50%) were obtained in pure R-124 compared with pure R-114 at the same saturation temperature. This was attributed to the higher saturation pressure of R-124 activating more nucleation sites and the higher latent heat of vaporization, vapor density and thermal conductivity of R-124 over R-114.

Perry [Ref. 2] investigated the effect of oil, pressurization and subcooling on the onset of nucleate boiling of R-124 from a single horizontal tube. When Perry [Ref. 2] compared his results to Bertsch [Ref. 1] for pure R-124, he found a larger incipient wall superheat was being obtained, but almost identical data trends were observed at high heat fluxes and decreasing heat fluxes. He attributed the larger incipience to his degassing procedure of the refrigerent system after reassembly.

Now, what if multiple tubes are arranged in a bundle configuration? How do the lower tubes influence the heat transfer performance of the upper tubes? Lake [Ref. 3] in search of an answer to these questions, used a configuration

of two horizontal tubes (smooth and enhanced tubes) in vertical alignment, submerged in a pool of R-114, separated by a pitch-to-diameter (P/D) ratio. After using various combinations of P/D ratios and lower tube heat fluxes, Lake [Ref. 3] found that a nucleating lower tube significantly enhanced the heat transfer performance of an upper tube, particularly at low heat fluxes. Also, a P/D ratio of 1.8 gave the best heat transfer performance for smooth tubes at high heat fluxes (no P/D effect was found using the enhanced tubes).

To fully understand the nucleate pool boiling characteristics of R-124 and to directly compare the heat transfer performance of R-124 to R-114, multiple tube pool boiling data for R-124 is needed. Therefore, the following thesis objectives were established:

1. Collect natural convection and pool boiling heat transfer data of pure R-124 using a single smooth and enhanced tube and check the repeatability with the existing R-124 data of Bertsch [Ref. 1] and Perry [Ref. 2].
2. Collect natural convection and pool boiling heat transfer data of R-124 over a range of increasing and decreasing heat fluxes using two tubes while varying the spacing between the tubes and the heat flux on the lower tube.
3. Compare the R-124 data to the R-114 data obtained by Lake [Ref. 3].

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

### A. POOL BOILING

Pool boiling occurs when a heated surface is submerged below the free surface of a liquid pool, at a temperature sufficiently above the local saturation temperature to cause bubbles to form from the surface. Figure 2.1, from Bar-Cohen [Ref. 4], is a pool boiling curve for a highly wetting liquid with several regimes displayed. Only the natural convection (or single phase convection), boiling incipience and nucleate boiling regimes are discussed.

#### 1. Natural Convection

The regime (a-b) in Figure 2.1, is where heat transfer occurs because of the liquid flow caused by buoyancy forces due to density differences in the liquid pool. In this regime, the heat flux from the heated surface is proportional to some power of wall superheat (i.e.,  $q'' \propto \Delta T_w^{1.25}$  or  $\Delta T_w^{1.33}$ ). This proportionality remains valid until the wall superheat reaches a value where vapor bubbles first form on the heated surface.

#### 2. Boiling Incipience

The onset of nucleate boiling (ONB) or incipient boiling is a random phenomenon (You et al. [Ref. 5]) which

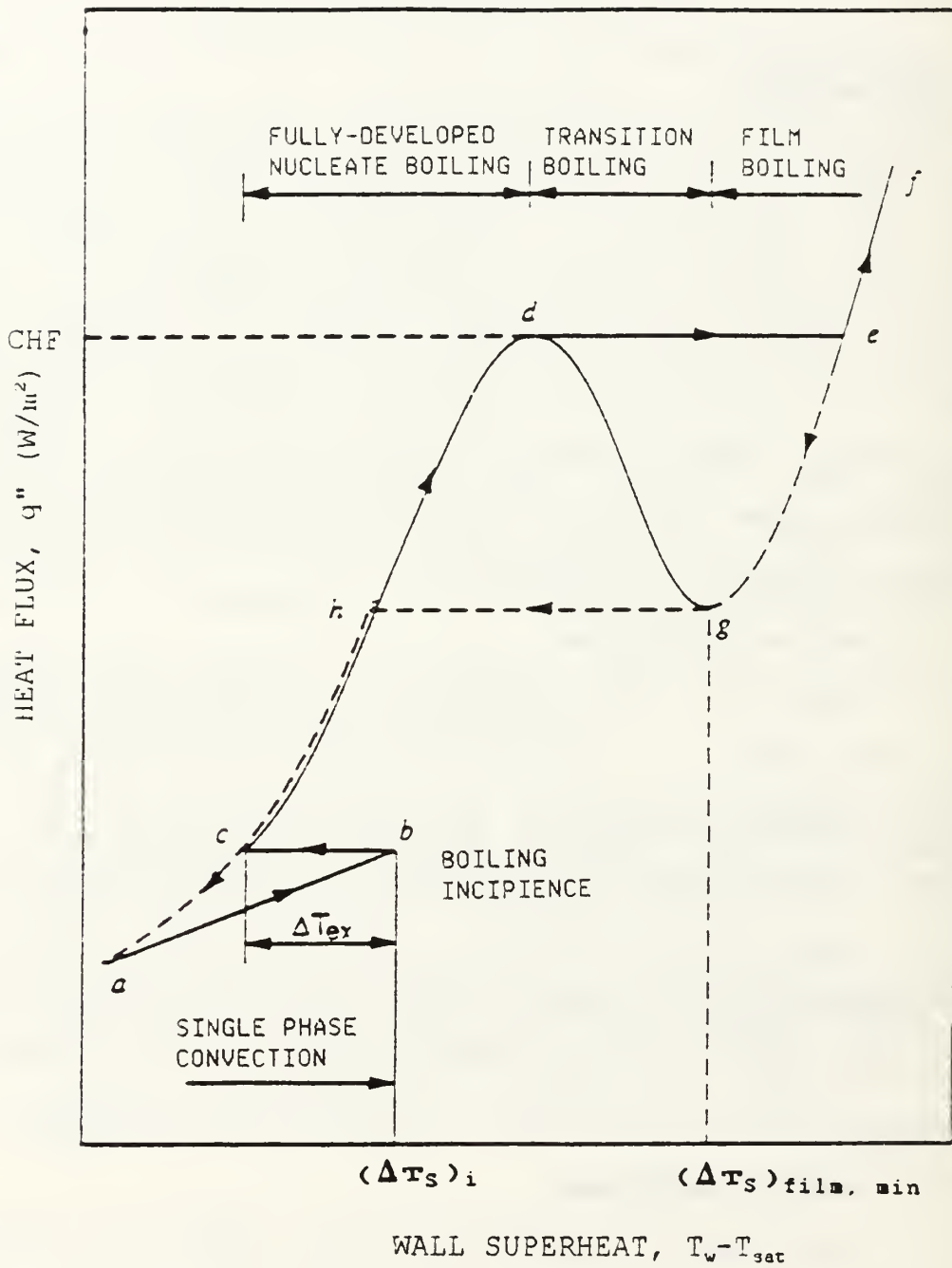


Figure 2.1 Pool Boiling Curve



is influenced by factors such as surface condition of the heated surface, liquid properties and dissolved gases in the liquid pool. Bar-Cohen and Simon [Ref. 6] and Tong et al. [Ref. 7] investigated boiling incipience of highly-wetting liquids using refrigerants and dielectrics. They found that these liquids effectively flood the micro-cavities on a tube surface, causing fewer active embryos (micro-cavities containing trapped vapor). Ultimately, these highly-wetting liquids require larger wall superheats to initialize bubble growth in the flooded micro-cavities. As a result of the larger wall superheats (up to 100 °C, Bar-Cohen and Simon [Ref. 6]), nucleation at (b), in Figure 2.1, occurs in an explosive manner. This explosive boiling from the active micro-cavities causes the larger inactive cavities to activate, rapidly decreasing the required wall superheat to sustain boiling, noted as  $\Delta T_{ex}$  in Figure 2.1. This drift from (b) to (c) only occurs during increasing heat flux and is referred to as thermal overshoot or superheat excursion.

### **3. Nucleate Boiling**

The regime (c-d) in Figure 2.1 is the fully developed nucleate boiling region. At (c), small isolated bubbles are leaving the heated surface at low heat fluxes. As the heat flux is increased, these small bubbles become more numerous as more active sites are created. At high heat fluxes, these bubbles begin to coalesce, forming slugs of vapor, which grow

and depart from the surface. According to Thome [Ref. 8], in this regime, heat removal is accomplished by sensible heat in the form of superheated liquid or as latent heat in vapor bubbles. Also, the principal mechanisms of heat transfer are: (1) liquid-phase convection, enhanced by the stripping of the thermal boundary layer by the departing vapor bubbles, and (2) evaporation of the thin liquid micro-layer trapped between a growing vapor bubble and the heated surface.

## **B. SINGLE TUBE HEAT TRANSFER EXPERIMENTS WITH R-124 AT NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL**

Bertsch [Ref. 1] and Perry [Ref. 2] independently studied the heat transfer performance of single smooth and enhanced tubes submerged in a liquid pool of R-124 at 2.2 °C. Perry [Ref. 2] determined that in natural convection the experimentally based correlation, equation (1), developed by Churchill and Chu [Ref. 9] fairly well predicted the heat transfer performance of a smooth tube.

$$Nu = \left[ 0.6 + 0.387 \left( \frac{Ra}{(1 + (0.559/Pr)^{9/16})^{16/9}} \right)^{1/6} \right]^2 \quad (1)$$

where  $Nu$  = Nusselt number =  $hDo/k$

$Ra$  = Rayleigh number =  $(g \cdot \beta \cdot \{T_{wall} - T_{sat}\} \cdot Do^3) / (\nu \cdot \alpha)$

During nucleate boiling, most correlations available to predict the heat transfer performance of a smooth tube are expressed as heat flux as a function of tube wall superheat. Bertsch [Ref. 1] used a best fit correlation through his experimental nucleate boiling data to express the heat flux from a smooth single tube in pure R-124 as:

$$q'' = (17.0) \Delta T_w^3 \quad (\text{W/m}^2) \quad (2)$$

In the above equation, the wall superheat  $\Delta T_w$  is expressed in degrees Celsius.

For a single enhanced tube, Bertsch [Ref. 1] concluded that nucleate pool boiling enhancement (i.e., improvements in heat transfer compared to a single smooth tube) were as much as 6.2 times for re-entrant cavity surfaces (TURBO-B and HIGH FLUX). Thome [Ref. 10] attributes these enhancements to the numerous re-entrant cavities that trap vapor, which create a large boiling site density, reducing the wall superheat required to sustain nucleation.

### **C. SMALL TUBE ARRAY HEAT TRANSFER PERFORMANCE**

The effect of a lower tube on the heat transfer performance of an upper tube is very important when designing flooded evaporators. It is essential to understand the mechanisms that affect the heat transfer performance in small

tube arrays in natural convection and nucleate boiling for both smooth and enhanced surfaces.

### **1. Natural Convection**

In natural convection, the interaction effects of a lower heated tube on the heat transfer performance of an upper tube are the result of two offsetting mechanisms. With a lower tube heated, a rising heated buoyant plume impinges on and flows around an upper tube, which subjects the upper tube to local forced convection effects. This forced convection increases the local fluid velocity around the upper tube and raises the upper tube heat transfer coefficient. Additionally, the heated plume from the lower tube increases the local ambient temperature of the fluid impinging on the upper tube. This reduces the natural convection buoyancy driving force for this tube, decreasing the upper tube heat transfer coefficient. Therefore, the presence of a lower heated tube has opposing influences on the heat transfer performance of an upper tube. Which of these influences is dominant depends on the tube spacing, local heat flux and the thermophysical properties of the fluid.

Sparrow and Niethammer [Ref. 11] studied the effect of vertical separation between two horizontal cylinders on the heat transfer performance of an upper cylinder in natural convection using air. It was discovered that heat transfer

enhancement<sup>1</sup> increased as the distance between the tubes increased with a maximum enhancement of approximately 1.3 for  $7 < P/D < 9$ . Also, for a  $P/D < 3$ , the enhancement decreases below 1.0. Al-Alusi and Bushnell [Ref. 12] and Tokura et al. [Ref. 13] also working with a small array of horizontal smooth cylinders in air, found generally the same results. As the distance between the cylinders increased, the heat transfer enhancement increased, reaching a maximum, then returning to a lower value of enhancement.

Sparrow and Boessneck [Ref. 14] investigated the effect of transverse misalignment of a lower cylinder on the heat transfer performance of an upper cylinder, for  $2 \leq P/D \leq 9$ , using air. For the perfectly aligned upper and lower cylinders, the heat transfer enhancement of the upper cylinder increased as the  $P/D$  ratio increased. Again, the largest enhancement was found with a  $P/D$  of 9 and the  $P/D$  of 2 produced the lowest enhancement. As misalignment was increased, the enhancement began to merge to a common value of about 1.03 at sufficiently large offsets (about 2.5 cylinder diameters). Sparrow and Boessneck concluded that this behavior is caused by the rising plume from the lower cylinder presenting a pre-heated quasi-forced-convection flow to the

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<sup>1</sup>Enhancement is defined for a small tube array as the upper cylinder heat transfer coefficient when both cylinders are heated divided by the upper cylinder heat transfer coefficient when the lower tube is unheated.



upper cylinder. At smaller P/D ratios, the increased local ambient temperatures of the fluid impinging on the upper cylinder dominates and decreases the upper cylinder heat transfer performance. At larger P/D ratios, the forced convection effects are more dominant and increase the heat transfer from the upper cylinder.

Inagaki and Komori [Ref. 15] studied natural convection heat transfer from two vertically aligned horizontal cylinders in water. As discovered with air, a decrease in enhancement which falls below 1.0, is found for  $P/D < 1.0$ . A maximum enhancement of 1.25 occurs between  $2.5 \leq P/D \leq 3.0$  and at larger P/D ratios, the enhancement decreases to 1.0. Inagaki and Komori attribute this behavior to the same two opposing influences discussed previously.

## **2. Nucleate Boiling**

For small tube arrays in nucleate boiling, the most significant mechanism of enhancement within the array, is the well documented bundle effect<sup>2</sup>. Cornwell and associates [Refs. 16-19] studied fluid flow in tube bundles and found significant enhancements in heat transfer in the upper portions of the bundles, concluding that forced convection and bubbly flow from the lower tubes, creating sliding bubbles

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<sup>2</sup>Bundle effect is the enhancement of an upper tube due to the activation (i.e., the nucleation of bubbles) of lower tubes within the bundle.



around the upper tube, cause significant enhancement at low heat flux conditions.

Fujita et al. [Ref. 20] conducted tests with an array of three horizontal smooth tubes in R-113 at 0.1 MPa. For heat fluxes  $< 20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the bundle effect enhanced the upper tube heat transfer performance. Fujita et al. [Ref. 20] also used an array of two smooth tubes, where the lower tube heat flux was held constant and the upper tube heat flux was decreased uniformly. The upper tube enhancement increased as the lower tube heat flux was raised. Lake [Ref. 3] investigated the effect of P/D ratio and lower tube heat flux on the heat transfer performance of an upper tube, using an array of two smooth tubes in R-114 at 1 atmosphere. For these tests, the bottom tube heat flux was held constant and the upper tube heat flux was raised and lowered steadily. Lake found that for an upper tube heat flux of  $< 20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the enhancement of the upper tube was due to a bundle effect and the amount of enhancement increased with increased lower tube heat flux, which is consistent with Fujita et al. [Ref. 20]. Also, Lake found that for upper tube heat fluxes of  $> 20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , all bundle effects faded and that the P/D ratio of 1.8 provided the best upper tube heat transfer performance.

For a small array of enhanced tubes, several authors report findings similar to those found for the smooth tube arrays. Stephan and Mitrovic [Ref. 21], using a small array of three horizontal T-shaped finned tubes in R-114 at 0.2 MPa

and R-12 at 0.15 MPa, found bundle effects present at heat fluxes  $< 20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , with these effects disappearing as the heat flux was raised. Hahne and associates [Refs. 22-24], using two different fin arrays in R-11 at 0.1 MPa, also found significant bundle effects for heat fluxes of  $< 20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , which subside at higher heat fluxes. Hahne et al. [Ref. 24] also investigated the influence of P/D ratio on upper tube heat transfer. For heat fluxes  $< 20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the maximum P/D ratio tested (P/D of 3.0) produced the best heat transfer performance for both finned arrays. Above  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , neither P/D ratio nor tube fin pitch affected the upper tube heat transfer. Lake [Ref. 3], in conjunction with his testing of smooth tube performance above, found no effect of P/D ratio on HIGH FLUX tube (porous coated tube) performance at any heat flux and that there was no effect from a lower heated tube on the heat transfer performance of a nucleating upper HIGH FLUX tube. Fujita et al. [Ref. 20], like Lake, also tested porous coated tubes using the same testing conditions as for the smooth tubes and he concluded that the lower tube heat flux setting had no influence on the heat transfer coefficient of the upper tube, which agrees with the conclusions of Lake [Ref. 3].

### III. EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS

#### A. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

A schematic diagram of the experimental apparatus is shown in Figure 3.1. Details of the apparatus design, construction and calibration are discussed by Karasabun [Ref. 25], Reilley [Ref. 26] and Sugiyama [Ref. 27]. The apparatus is very similar to the one used by Lake [Ref. 3] to conduct pool boiling of pure R-114 with a two tube configuration. The only major change being the replacement of the Pyrex-glass Tees used as the condenser and evaporator. Bertsch [Ref. 1] replaced the Pyrex-glass Tees with fiberglass reinforced Pyrex-glass Tees enabling the system to withstand the increased operating pressure of R-124.

As shown in Figure 3.1, the present system contains the following components: (1) a reinforced Pyrex-glass Tee, used as the evaporator to boil the refrigerant; (2) a reinforced Pyrex-glass Tee, used as the condenser to condense the refrigerant vapor; (3) a liquid refrigerant storage reservoir; (4) an oil storage and mixing subsystem (not used); (5) a vacuum pump; (6) an ethylene-glycol/water mixture cooling subsystem; (7) a condenser pump; (8) aluminum framework with plexiglass siding which houses

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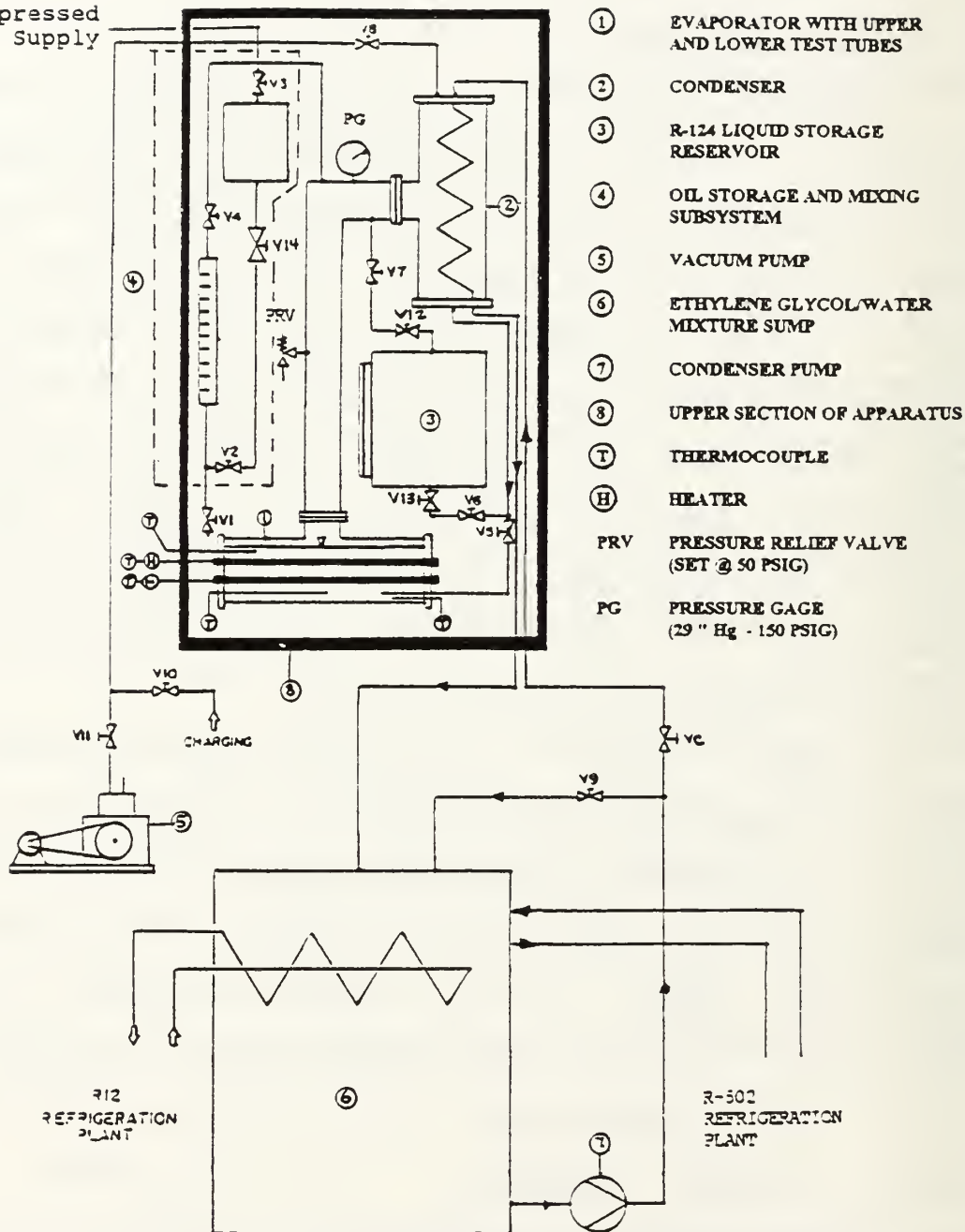


Figure 3.1 Schematic of Experimental Apparatus

components (1) through (4); and (9) a data acquisition and instrumentation system (not shown in Figure 3.1).

The system operates in a closed loop with vapor being generated by the heated tubes submerged in the R-124 liquid pool in the evaporator. The vapor travels to the condenser, via a two inch diameter aluminum L-shaped pipe, where it's condensed on a copper coil cooled by the chilled ethylene-glycol/water mixture. The condensed liquid refrigerant is gravity fed back to the evaporator via the return line.

## **B. BOILING TEST SECTION**

### **1. Evaporator**

The evaporator is a Corning Pyrex-glass Tee section (three inch nominal inner diameter) coated with a continuous winding of fiberglass impregnated filaments bonded with a modified epoxy resin. It was installed horizontally with the side-arm of the Tee vertical and hydrostatically safety tested to 75 psig by Bertsch [Ref. 1]. Aluminum endplates, 210 mm diameter and 12.7 mm thick, house the thermocouple wells, an oil entry fitting (not used) and the Teflon inserts, which hold the test tubes in position. The endplates are mated to the evaporator using cast-iron flanges. At the very bottom of the evaporator sits the refrigerant liquid return line from the condenser. A copper deflector plate was installed just above the return line to prevent any vapor bubbles that might

rise off the return line from impinging on the test tubes. The liquid refrigerant level in the evaporator is approximately 10 mm below the top of the evaporator and approximately 10 mm above the top of the upper tube. Figure 3.2 is a sketch of the evaporator and a cast-iron flange.

## 2. Evaporator Tubes

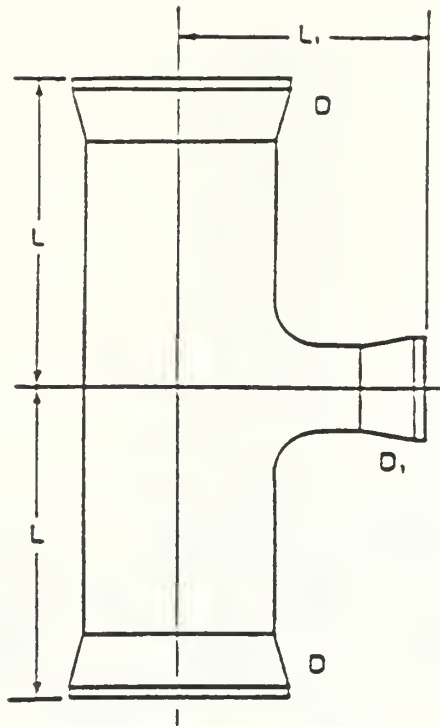
Figure 3.3 is a schematic of a boiling tube. Two different tube types were used in this study: a smooth tube and a TURBO-B enhanced surface tube. Table 2 provides the dimensions of each tube type while Figure 3.4 shows an

**TABLE 2. DIMENSIONS OF TEST TUBES**

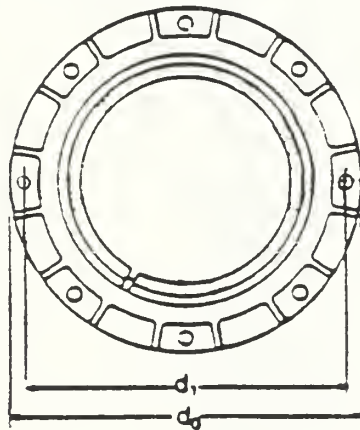
Tube	D1 mm	D2 mm	Di mm	Do mm	L mm	Lu mm	kc W/m·K
smooth	12.4	15.9	12.7	15.9	203.2	76.2	344
TURBO-B	11.6	13.8	11.8	15.9	203.2	76.2	398

expanded view of the enhanced surface of the TURBO-B tube. Each tube is heated by a 1 kW, 240 volt stainless-steel cartridge heater. The heater measures 6.35 mm outside diameter, 203.2 mm overall length with a heated length of 190 mm and is centered inside the test tube. The tubes are instrumented with eight thermocouples at various locations to





Corning Pyrex Glass Evaporator ( $D \times D_1 = 402 \times 51$  mm,  
 $L = 178$  mm,  $L_1 = 127$  mm)



Cast Iron Flange ( $d_1 = 190$  mm,  $d_0 = 210$  mm)

Figure 3.2 Sketch of Pyrex Glass Evaporator  
 and Cast-Iron Flange

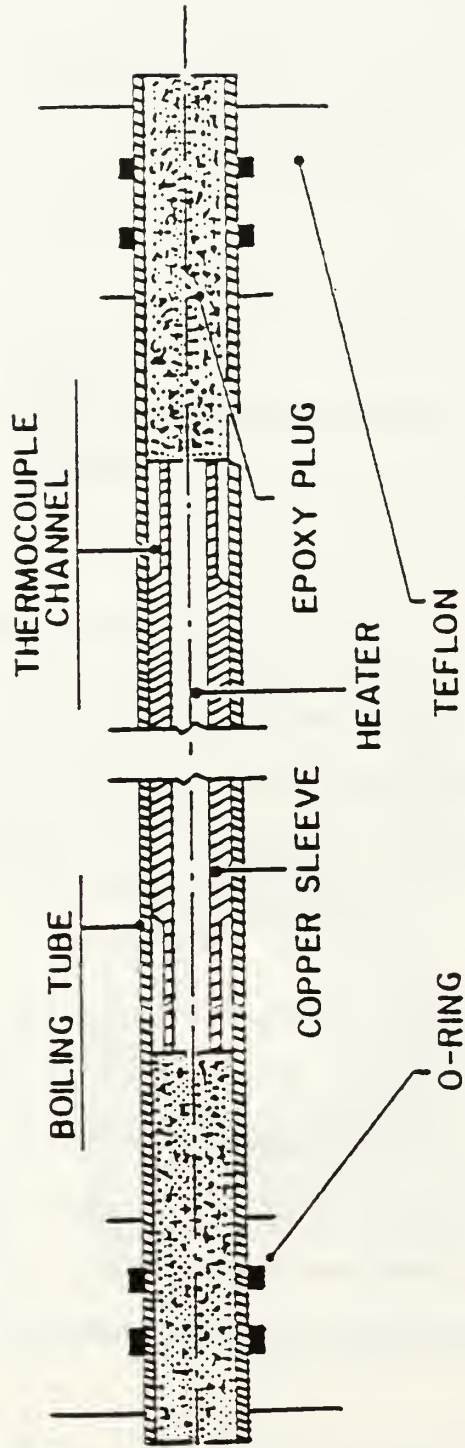


Figure 3.3 Schematic of a Test Tube

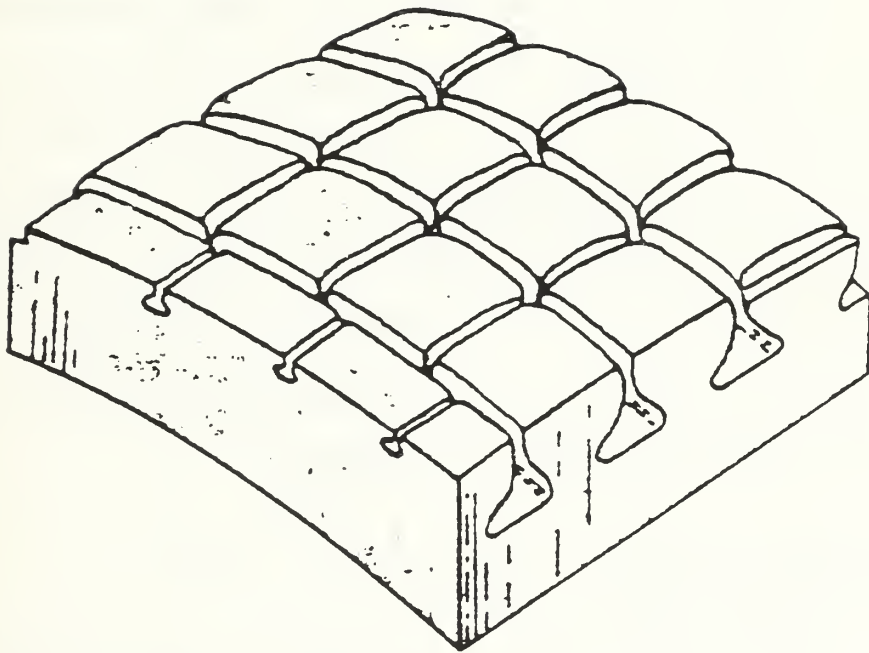


Figure 3.4 Surface Profile of Enhanced (TURBO-B) Tube

monitor the tube wall temperatures. Bertsch [Ref. 1] provides a detailed assembly procedure for the manufacturing and instrumentation of a test tube.

The test tubes are secured in the evaporator by Teflon inserts and sealed with o-rings (Figure 3.5). Strong-backs, shown in Figure 3.6, are used to anchor the Teflon inserts in the endplates.

### **3. Tube Configurations**

Figure 3.7 shows the six tube configurations that were used. Configuration C0 is the single tube configuration used by Bertsch [Ref. 1] and Perry [Ref. 2]. In configurations C1 through C4, the top tube is fixed relative to the evaporator while the lower tube position is varied. Configuration C5 consists of rotating the Teflon insert used for C4 through an angle of  $30^\circ$ . Note that when rotation is completed, the upper tube position has moved off the evaporator centerline and the lower tube position remains unchanged.

### **C. CONDENSER SECTION**

The condenser is also a fiberglass-epoxy coated Corning Pyrex-glass Tee section identical in size, shape and substance to the evaporator shown in Figure 3.2. It is mounted vertically (see Figure 3.1) with aluminum endplates bolted to cast-iron flanges, similar to the evaporator arrangement. The

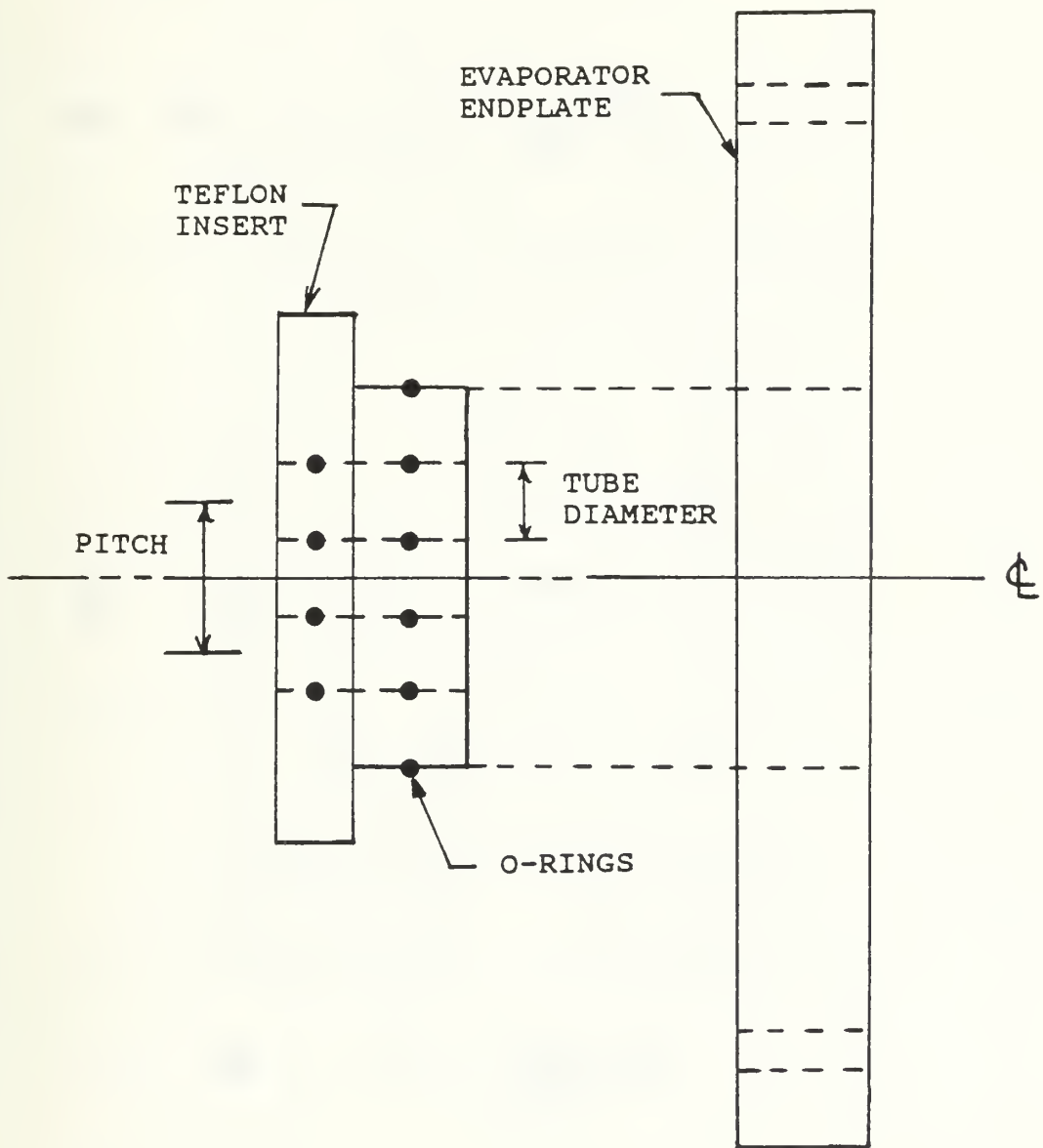


Figure 3.5 Sketch of an Endplate and Teflon Insert

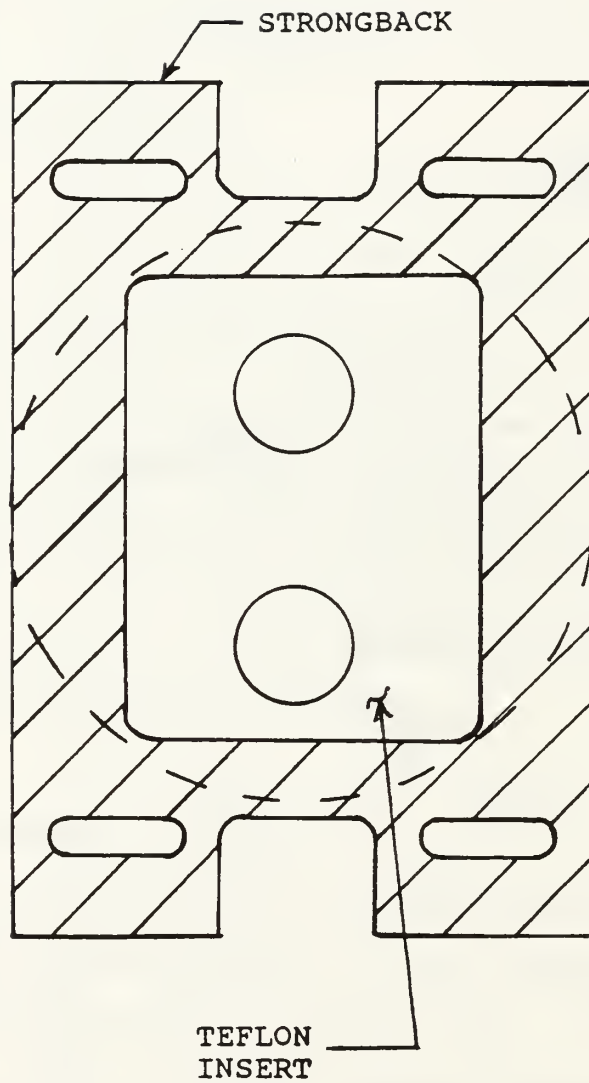
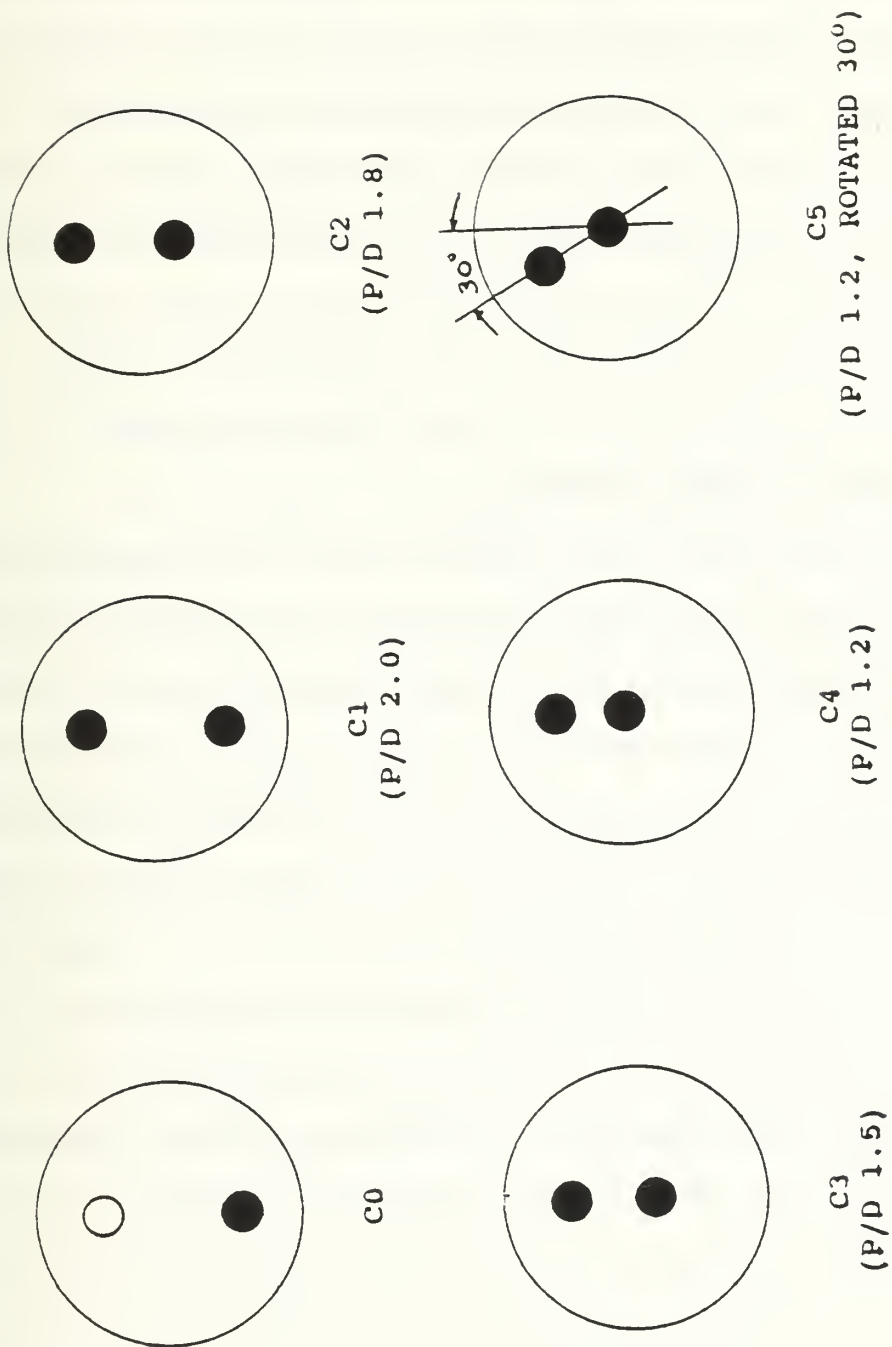


Figure 3.6 Sketch of a Strongback





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Figure 3.7 Tube Configurations

top endplate is fitted with connections for refrigerant charging/vacuum operations and the ethylene-glycol/water coolant inlet tube. The bottom endplate is fitted with connections for the gravity feed return line to the evaporator and the ethylene-glycol/water coolant outlet tube. The refrigerant vapor rises from the evaporator, passing through the L-shaped aluminum pipe and enters the condenser where it is condensed on a 3/8 inch outside diameter copper tube which is helically coiled inside the condenser.

#### **D. REFRIGERANT STORAGE RESERVOIR**

The refrigerant storage reservoir is an aluminum cylinder, 230 mm in diameter and 254 mm in height. It is located within the apparatus enclosure above the evaporator and below the condenser (see Figure 3.1). The reservoir enables the operator to store the liquid R-124 instead of releasing it into the atmosphere, prior to changing out the test tubes. The installed sight glass allows monitoring of the liquid level during replenishing from an outside source (i.e., 145 lb. storage cylinder) or refilling the evaporator after a test tube changeout. The reservoir is isolated from or aligned to the system by means of valves V6, V7, V12 and V13.

## **E. OIL SUBSECTION**

This study was devoted to pure R-124. In order to ensure that no oil contaminated the system, the oil line from the oil cylinder to the evaporator was removed (see Figure 3.1) and the access on the evaporator endplate was capped. Perry [Ref. 2] describes the oil subsection components and the oil addition procedure for a refrigerant/oil mixture study.

## **F. COOLING SUBSYSTEM**

### **1. Ethylene-Glycol/Water Coolant Sump**

At the base of the apparatus sits a 0.15 cubic meter plexiglass tank containing approximately 30 gallons of ethylene-glycol/water mixture producing a freezing point of  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The sump rests on a wood platform and is wrapped with 22 mm thick foam rubber sheet for insulation. Supply and discharge connections for the condenser and sump pump as well as a thermocouple to monitor the sump temperature are installed.

### **2. Refrigeration Plants**

A 1/2 ton R-502 and 1/4 ton R-12 refrigeration plants are used simultaneously to maintain the ethylene-glycol/water coolant temperature at about  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Both plants are located close to the sump and contain the following components: (1) hermetically sealed compressor assembly; (2) air-cooled condenser; (3) receiver; (4) filter-dryer; (5) pressure

regulator; (6) temperature control switch; and (7) thermostatic expansion valve. The R-502 plant (Figure 3.8) uses a counter flow heat exchanger as the system evaporator while the R-12 plant uses a 9.5 mm diameter coiled copper tubing submerged in the sump tank as the system evaporator (Figure 3.1).

### **3. Pumps and Control Valve (VC)**

A positive displacement sump pump, rated at 8 gpm, is connected to the discharge connection of the coolant sump with a one inch diameter PVC pipe. It circulates coolant from the sump through the R-502 evaporator and back to the sump. A similar pump, called the condenser pump, circulates coolant from the sump to the condenser, via the control valve VC, and back to the sump (see Figure 3.1). Valve VC is used by the operator to control the refrigerant pool saturation temperature. A manually operated bypass valve (V9, Figure 3.1) is installed upstream of valve VC to prevent overloading the condenser pump when valve VC is closed.

### **G. APPARATUS ENCLOSURE**

A welded aluminum frame measuring 214 cm high, 61 cm wide and 51 cm deep is used to contain most of the system components. The upper half of the frame contains the evaporator, condenser, oil subsystem, and refrigerant storage reservoir (see Figure 3.1). The lower half of the frame

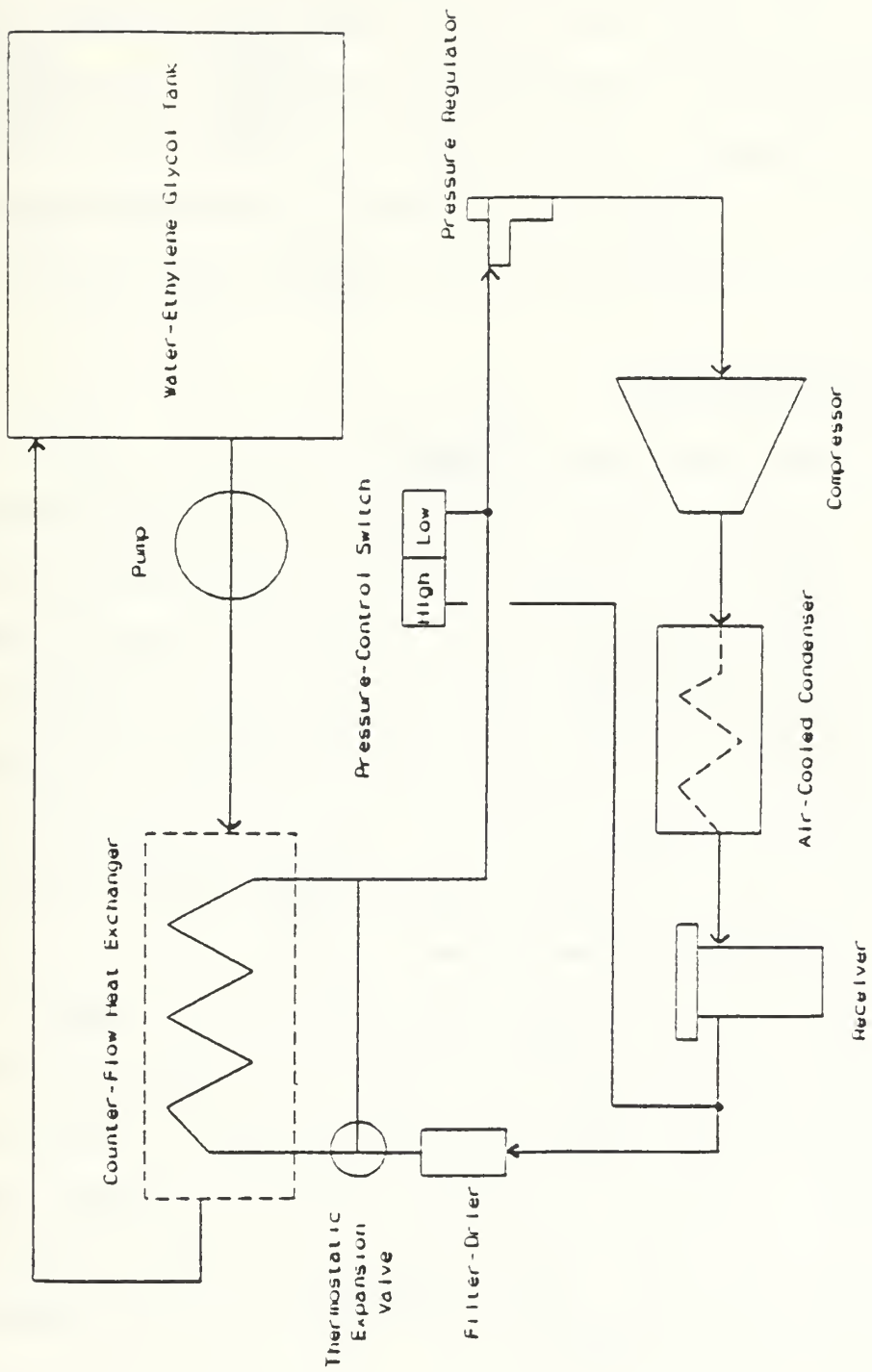


Figure 3.8 Schematic of R-502 Refrigeration System

contains the coolant sump tank. For operator safety and to reduce heat leakage into the evaporator and condenser, all sides of the upper half of the frame are covered with 13 mm thick plexiglass, hinged on both sides to allow access to the system components. Holes in the front plexiglass cover allow operation of valves V1 through V8 while maintaining the integrity of the enclosed upper frame.

## **H. INSTRUMENTATION**

### **1. Power Measurement System**

Figure 3.9 is a schematic of the power measurement system. Each boiling tube heater is powered by a 240 volt AC source controlled by a variac. The variac output ranges from 0-220 volt and 0-5 amp, adjustable by the operator to obtain the desired heat flux at the tube surface. The current and voltage sensors convert the AC input signal into DC voltages which are used as input by the Data Acquisition Unit.

### **2. Temperature Measurement**

Temperatures are measured using 30 gauge (0.25 mm diameter) copper-constantan (type T) thermocouples. For each test tube, eight thermocouples are spaced over the heater sleeve, as shown in Figure 3.10, to measure the wall temperatures. Three thermocouples are inserted into housings that penetrate the evaporator endplate and are submerged in



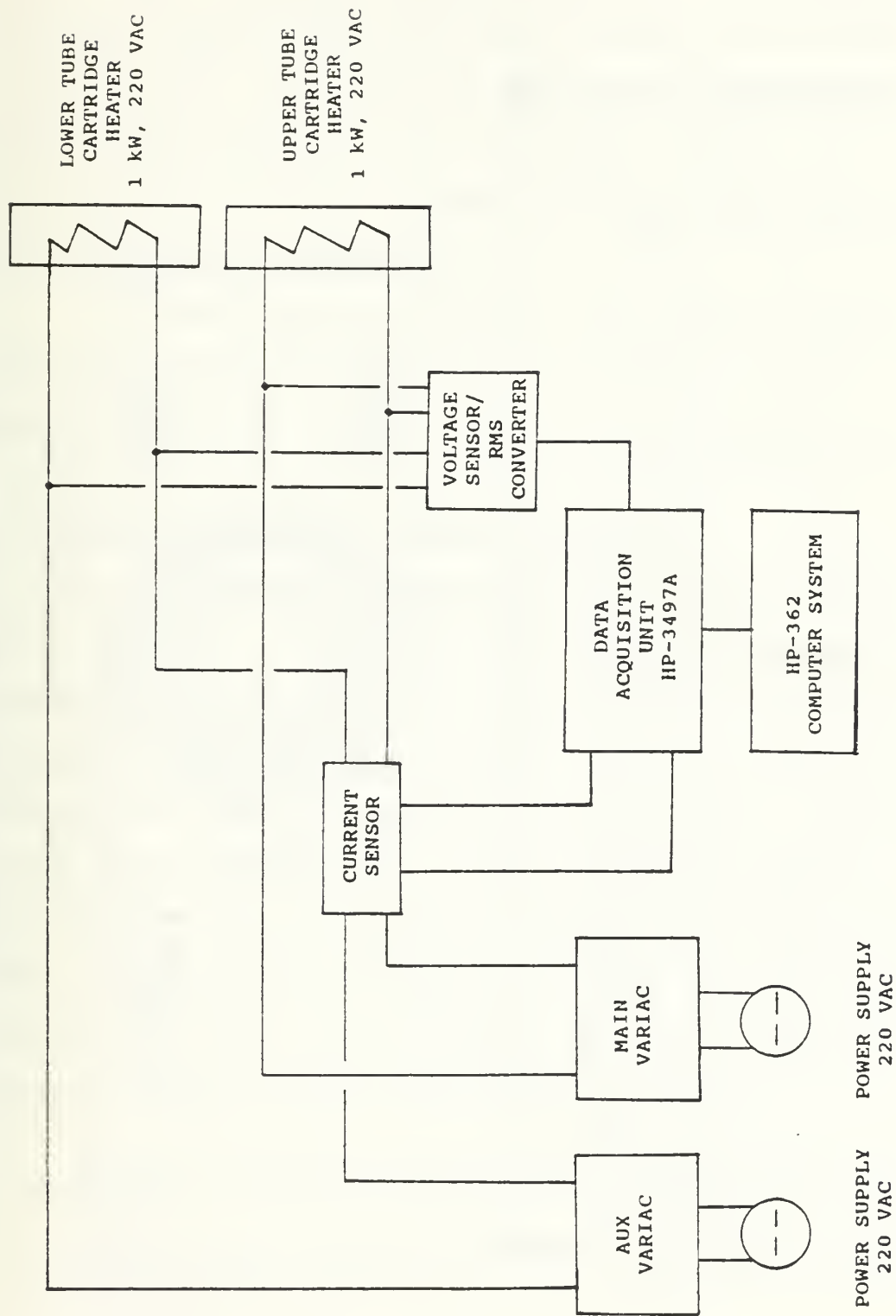


Figure 3.9 Schematic of the Power Measurement System



the refrigerant liquid pool at different locations (see Figure 3.1). Each housing is constructed of a low conductivity stainless steel body and a high conductivity copper tip (Figure 3.11). This minimizes the errors in pool temperature measurements caused by heat conduction through the housing. A single thermocouple is located in the coolant sump tank to measure the sump temperature.

Thermocouples were read by the a Hewlett-Packard (HP) 3497A Data Acquisition Unit which is controlled by an HP 326 Computer System.

## **I. DATA ACQUISITION AND REDUCTION PROGRAM**

Data acquisition and reduction program DRP72, used by Lake [Ref. 3], was modified to incorporate the thermophysical properties of saturated R-124. Bertsch [Ref. 1] discusses the generation of the equations used in the program calculations. The modified DRP72 program was renamed DRPJY. Appendix B contains the program DRPJY. The program DRPJY directs the HP 362 Computer System and the HP 3497A Data Acquisition Unit to read and process all thermocouple, current and R.M.S. voltage readings. Using this information, DRPJY performs the following calculations (from Bertsch [Ref. 1]):

1. Converts voltage readings into tube temperatures and power.
2. Computes heat transfer rate from cartridge heaters.

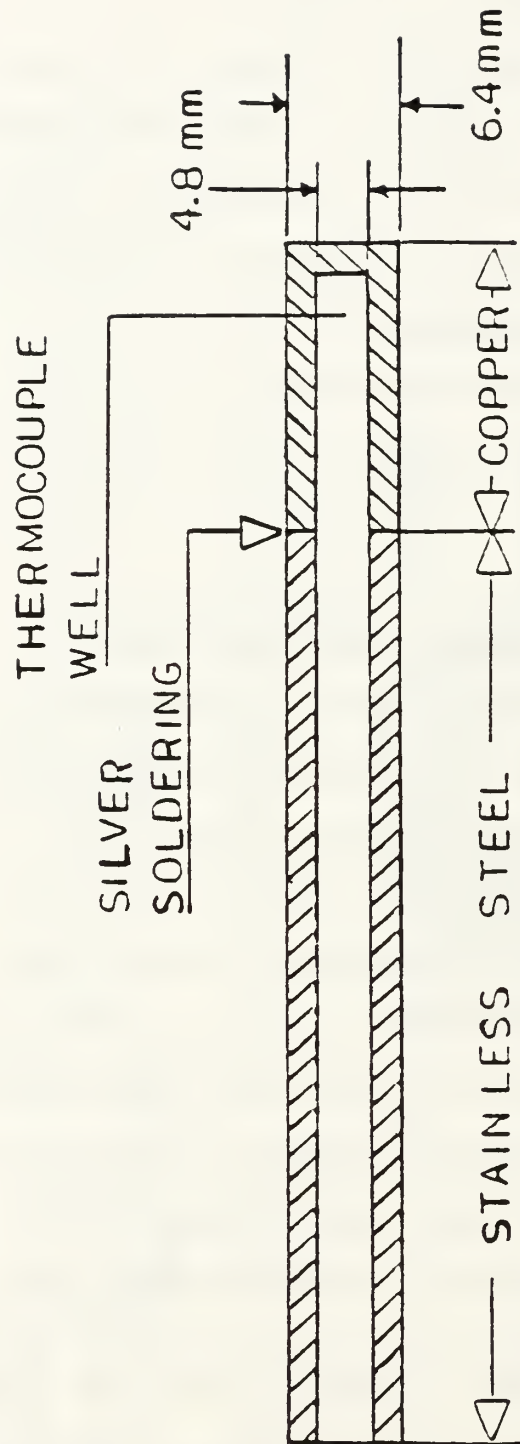


Figure 3.11 Sketch of Thermocouple Housing

3. Computes average test tube wall temperatures and wall superheat ( $T_{wall} - T_{sat}$ ).
4. Computes physical properties of R-124 using property correlations from RefProp [Ref. 28] at the film temperature  $(T_{wall} + T_{sat})/2$ .
5. Computes heat transfer coefficient of R-124 from the unheated ends and heated length of the test tubes.
6. Computes heat losses from the unheated ends of the test tubes.
7. Computes heat flux from heated length of test tubes.

The processed output data was printed by an HP Inkjet printer and stored on the computer hard drive. As a precaution, each output data file was copied to a 3.5 inch floppy disk in the event the computer hard drive becomes unreadable. Table 3 lists the channel assignments that are sensor inputs to the Data Acquisition Unit.

TABLE 3. HP-3497A CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS

Channel	Channel Assignments
00-07	Upper test tube wall temperature (T1-T8)
08-15	Lower test tube wall temperature (T9-T16)
16	Liquid pool thermocouple (Tld1)
17	Liquid pool thermocouple (Tld2)
18	Liquid pool thermocouple (Tv)
19	Sump coolant temperature
20	R.M.S. voltage of tube heaters
21	Upper tube current sensor
22	Lower tube current sensor



## IV. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

### A. EVAPORATOR DISASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

The following procedure is used to transfer the liquid refrigerant from the evaporator to the reservoir to facilitate test tube changeouts:

1. Operate both R-502 and R-12 refrigeration systems to cool the sump tank temperature to approximately  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
2. Start the condenser pump and using control valve VC, adjust the coolant supply pressure to 1 psig.
3. Close valve V5 to isolate the evaporator from the condensing refrigerant vapor (see Figure 3.1).
4. Align the refrigerant storage reservoir to the system by opening valves V6, V7, V12 and V13.
5. Position and energize the high volume air dryer (set for high heat) so the heated air stream is blowing on the center of the evaporator. Adjust valve VC to ensure the refrigerant vapor is condensing.
6. After 1-2 hours, the evaporator should be dry with the liquid refrigerant in the reservoir and a small amount in the return line.
7. Close valves V6, V7, V12 and V13, isolating the reservoir from the system.
8. Secure and remove the air dryer.
9. Stop the condenser pump.
10. Open valves V8 and V10 to reduce to system pressure to atmospheric. Close valve V8 and V10 when the system pressure reads 0 psig on the system pressure gage.
11. Disconnect the test tube heater and thermocouple leads.

12. Remove strongbacks.

13. Remove Teflon inserts and test tubes.

## **B. EVAPORATOR ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE**

### **1. Evaporator Assembly**

Before installing smooth test tubes, rinse with acetone then wipe clean with lint-free wipes or if installing TURBO-B test tubes, brush the enhanced surfaces with a soft bristle brush (i.e., toothbrush) using ethyl alcohol then repeat the brushing using acetone and let the tubes air dry. Check the Teflon insert o-rings for damage and replace as necessary. Before installing the test tubes, wipe the evaporator interior clean with lint-free wipes. Install the test tubes in the evaporator using the Teflon inserts to secure the tubes in place. Snug the strongbacks up to the Teflon inserts and connect the thermocouple leads. Prior to connecting the heater leads, check the resistance between the heater leads and the outer tube wall using a multimeter. One megohm resistance or greater is satisfactory.

### **2. Leak Test**

After assembling the evaporator and before charging the system with refrigerant, perform a vacuum test to verify the integrity of the system. Evacuate the system by starting the vacuum pump and opening valves V11 and V8 (see Figure 3.1). After evacuating the system to approximately 29

in. Hg, close valves V11 and V8, then stop the vacuum pump. If no drop in vacuum is detected (i.e., no leak) within 30 minutes, charge the system with R-124.

If a leak is detected, open valves V8 and V11 and pressurize the system with air to 20 psig. Apply a soap/water solution to the system sealing surfaces to identify the leak location (bubbles will be seen from the leak source). After identifying and repairing the leak, retest the system for leaks.

### **3. Charging System with Refrigerant**

Once the system integrity is assured, fill the evaporator with R-124, using one of the following procedures, to a level *just below the top of the evaporator* (NOTE: some refrigerant will be lost during the degas procedure, therefore, it is important to fill the evaporator above the level needed to conduct data runs):

#### ***a. From Storage Reservoir***

Open valves V12 and V7 to equalize the pressure between the storage reservoir and the system. Open valves V13, V6 and V5 to gravity fill the evaporator with liquid refrigerant. When the evaporator is filled to the proper level, close valves V6, V13, V7 and V12 to isolate the storage reservoir from the system.

#### ***b. From Refrigerant Cylinder***

Connect the cylinder to valve V10 using the charging hose (Figure 3.1). Open valves V5, V8 and V10 and then open the cylinder liquid valve to release the refrigerant from the cylinder into the system. Close valves V8, V10 and the cylinder liquid valve when the evaporator is filled to the proper level. Disconnect the charging hose from valve V10 and stow the cylinder.

#### **4. Degassing Procedure**

This degas procedure is similar to Perry's [Ref. 3] degassing procedure B. Degas the system by boiling the refrigerant, using a upper test tube heat flux of  $85 \text{ KW/m}^2$  and a lower test tube heat flux of  $20 \text{ KW/m}^2$ , for 30 minutes. Ensure the condenser pump is running and control valve VC is open to prevent overpressurizing the system. During the boiling process, air and non-condensable gases rise in the system and collect in the condenser. After the 30 minute boiling time has elapsed, secure the heat flux to the test tubes and stop the condenser pump. Let the system set for 30 minutes allowing the condensed refrigerant to drain to the evaporator. After the 30 minute set time has elapsed, start the vacuum pump and open valve V11, then open valve V8 for 20 seconds to remove the accumulated air and non-condensable gases. After closing valve V8, stop the vacuum pump and close valve V11.

## 5. Data Acquisition Channel Check

After all evaporator thermocouples (test tubes and pool) are connected, load and run program SETUPJY to verify the output of each thermocouple is correct. Any output that is inconsistent or suspect is either fixed or noted and later excluded from the calculations in program DRPJY.

### C. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

The following procedure is used to conduct each data collection run:

1. Operate the R-502 and R-12 refrigeration systems to cool the sump to approximately  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
2. Energize the HP-362 Computer System, Data Acquisition Unit and the variac control panel.
3. Load and run program SETUPJY. Verify the thermocouple outputs are consistent.
4. Verify control valve VC is closed, then start the condenser pump.
5. Slowly open valve VC until the coolant pressure gage reads  $1/8$  psig. This pressure setting will ensure that the refrigerant pool will be slowly cooled.
6. Monitor the thermocouple outputs with SETUPJY until confident the thermocouples are operating properly. Note which thermocouples are inconsistent and must be excluded from program DRPJY.
7. When the refrigerant pool temperature is approaching  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$ , load and run program DRPJY. Select 'TAKE DATA' option.
8. At the prompt, enter the filename that the data is to be stored under (page 38 explains the file naming scheme used).

9. At the prompt, enter the number of defective upper tube thermocouples that were identified by SETUPJY.
10. At the prompt, enter the defective upper tube thermocouple locations that were identified by SETUPJY.
11. At the prompt, enter the number of defective lower tube thermocouples that were identified by SETUPJY.
12. At the prompt, enter the defective lower tube thermocouple locations that were identified by SETUPJY.
13. Select the type of test tubes installed.
14. From the main menu, select 'SET Tsat'. Monitor the pool thermocouples and, if required, adjusted valve VC to maintain the desired pool saturation temperature of  $2.22 \pm 0.1$  °C.
15. From the main menu, select 'SET UPPER TUBE HEAT FLUX', then adjust the main variac to the desired heat flux. Initial heat flux setting is 500-600 KW/m<sup>2</sup>.
16. Press the keyboard button f1 to return to the main menu and select 'SET LOWER TUBE HEAT FLUX'. Adjust the aux variac to the desired heat flux.
17. From the main menu, select 'SET Tsat'. Adjust valve VC to maintain the desired pool saturation temperature while monitoring the pool thermocouples.
18. Once the pool saturation temperature is stable, return to the main menu and select 'TAKE DATA'.
19. For each heat flux setting steps 15-18 are repeated.

#### **D. DATA FILES**

Data were filed using the following convention:

Example (D0904ASC1):

1. First letter D indicates the file is a data file.
2. The following four characters indicate the date; in this example September 04, 1993.



3. The next letter indicates the order in which the data run was completed on that day; no letter - 1st run, A - 2nd run, B - 3rd run, etc.
4. The next one or two letters indicate the tubes used; S - smooth, TB - TURBO-B.
5. The last letter and number combination represent the tube configuration used.

Table 4 is a summarized list of the data runs completed.

**TABLE 4. LIST OF DATA RUNS**

<b>Data File</b>	<b>Tube Type</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
D0728ASC0	Smooth	Repeatability; single tube
D0804ASC0	Smooth	Repeatability; single tube
D0816SC0	Smooth	Repeatability; single tube
D0520SC1	Smooth	Repeatability; P/D = 2.0; no power on lower tube
D0714SC1	Smooth	Repeatability; P/D = 2.0; no power on lower tube
D0831SC1	Smooth	Data; repeatability; P/D = 2.0; no power on lower tube
D0901SC1	Smooth	Data; P/D = 2.0; 1 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0902SC1	Smooth	Data; P/D = 2.0; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0902BSC1	Smooth	Data; P/D = 2.0; 20 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0903SC1	Smooth	Data; P/D = 2.0; q" on both tubes inc/dec together
D0904SC1	Smooth	Data; P/D = 2.0; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D0904ASC1	Smooth	Data; P/D = 2.0; 10 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D0905SC1	Smooth	Data; P/D = 2.0; 20 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D0906SC2	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.8; no power on lower tube
D0906ASC2	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.8; 1 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0907SC2	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.8; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0907ASC2	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.8; 10 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube

**TABLE 4. LIST OF DATA RUNS (continued)**

<b>Data File</b>	<b>Tube Type</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
D0908SC2	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.8; 20 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0908ASC2	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.8; q" on both tubes inc/dec together
D0908ASC2	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.8; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D0909SC2	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.8; 10 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D0909ASC2	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.8; 20 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0910SC3	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.5; no power on lower tube
D0910ASC3	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.5; 1 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0917SC3	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.5; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0919SC3	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.5; 10 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0919ASC3	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.8; 20 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0920SC3	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.8; q" on both tubes inc/dec together
D0920ASC3	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.5; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D0920BSC3	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.5; 10 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D0920CSC3	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.5; 20 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D0921SC4	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2; no power on lower tube
D0921ASC4	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2; 1 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0921BSC4	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube

TABLE 4. LIST OF DATA RUNS (continued)

Data File	Tube Type	Purpose
D0921CSC4	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2; 10 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0922SC4	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2; 20 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0922ASC4	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2; q" on both tubes inc/dec together
D0922BSC4	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D0922CSC4	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2; 10 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D0922DSC4	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2; 20 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D0930SC5	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2 rotated 30°; no power on lower tube
D0930ASC5	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2 rotated 30°; 1 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0930BSC5	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2 rotated 30°; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0930CSC5	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2 rotated 30°; 10 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0929CSC5	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2 rotated 30°; 20 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D0929DSC5	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2 rotated 30°; q" on both tubes inc/dec together
D0929BSC5	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2 rotated 30°; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D0929ASC5	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2 rotated 30°; 10 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D0929SC5	Smooth	Data; P/D = 1.2 rotated 30°; 20 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D1012TBC0	TURBO-B	Repeatability; single tube
D1012ATBC0	TURBO-B	Repeatability; single tube
D1012BTBC0	TURBO-B	Repeatability; single tube



TABLE 4. LIST OF DATA RUNS (continued)

Data File	Tube Type	Purpose
D1019TBC1	TURBO-B	Repeatability; $P/D = 2.0$ ; no power on lower tube
D1018ATBC1	TURBO-B	Repeatability; $P/D = 2.0$ ; no power on lower tube
D1018BTBC1	TURBO-B	Data; repeatability; $P/D = 2.0$ ; no power on lower tube
D1018CTBC1	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 2.0$ ; $1 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on lower tube
D1018DTBC1	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 2.0$ ; $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on lower tube
D1019TBC1	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 2.0$ ; $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on lower tube
D1019ATBC1	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 2.0$ ; $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on lower tube
D1019ETBC1	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 2.0$ ; $q''$ on both tubes decreased together
D1019CTBC1	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 2.0$ ; $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on upper tube
D1019DTBC1	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 2.0$ ; $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on upper tube
D1019ETBC1	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 2.0$ ; $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on upper tube
D1020TBC2	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.8$ ; no power on lower tube
D1020ATBC2	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.8$ ; $1 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on lower tube
D1020BTBC2	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.8$ ; $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on lower tube
D1020CTBC2	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.8$ ; $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on lower tube
D1020DTBC2	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.8$ ; $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on lower tube

**TABLE 4. LIST OF DATA RUNS (continued)**

<b>Data File</b>	<b>Tube Type</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
D1020ETBC2	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.8$ ; $q''$ on both tubes decreased together
D1021TBC2	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.8$ ; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D1021ATBC2	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.8$ ; 10 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D1021ATBC2	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.8$ ; 20 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D1021CTBC3	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.5$ ; no power on lower tube
D1021CTBC3	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.5$ ; 1 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D1021ETBC3	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.5$ ; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D1021FTBC3	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.5$ ; 10 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D1022TBC3	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.5$ ; 20 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D1022ATBC3	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.5$ ; $q''$ on both tubes decreased together
D1022BTBC3	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.5$ ; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D1022CTBC3	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.5$ ; 10 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D1022DTBC3	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.5$ ; 20 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on upper tube
D1022ETBC4	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ ; no power on lower tube
D1022FTBC4	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ ; 1 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D1025TBC4	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ ; 5 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube
D1025ATBC4	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ ; 10 kW/m <sup>2</sup> on lower tube



TABLE 4. LIST OF DATA RUNS (continued)

Data File	Tube Type	Purpose
D1025BTBC4	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ ; $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on lower tube
D1025CTBC4	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ ; $q''$ on both tubes decreased together
D1025DTBC4	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ ; $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on upper tube
D1025ETBC4	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ ; $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on upper tube
D1025FTBC4	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ ; $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on upper tube
D1026TBC5	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ rotated $30^\circ$ ; no power on lower tube
D1026ATBC5	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ rotated $30^\circ$ ; $1 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on lower tube
D1026BTBC5	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ rotated $30^\circ$ ; $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on lower tube
D1026CTBC5	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ rotated $30^\circ$ ; $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on lower tube
D1026DTBC5	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ rotated $30^\circ$ ; $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on lower tube
D1026ETBC5	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ rotated $30^\circ$ ; $q''$ on both tubes decreased together
D1027TBC5	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ rotated $30^\circ$ ; $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on upper tube
D1027ATBC5	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ rotated $30^\circ$ ; $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on upper tube
D1027BTBC5	TURBO-B	Data; $P/D = 1.2$ rotated $30^\circ$ ; $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ on upper tube

## V. DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

### A. REPRODUCIBILITY/REPEATABILITY

To verify that the equipment and operating procedure being used were consistent with those used by Bertsch [Ref. 1] and Perry [Ref. 2], six reproducibility/repeatability runs were performed. Program DRPGP (from Perry's single tube work [Ref. 2]) was used for the runs conducted with a single test tube and DRPJY was used for all runs conducted with two test tubes. Figures 5.1 and 5.2 are plots of increasing and decreasing heat flux using a smooth tube in configuration C0 (which is identical to the configuration used by Perry [Ref. 2]). In Figure 5.1, the three runs completed are in very good agreement with each other. At lower heat fluxes ( $< 4 \text{ kW/m}^2$ ) some scatter is present which disappears at mid-range heat fluxes ( $4\text{--}8 \text{ kW/m}^2$ ). Perry [Ref. 2] found the same phenomenon and attributed the scatter to convection regime thermal gradients where mixing is inefficient within the liquid pool, after discovering large local variations in the tube wall and pool thermocouples of up to 5%. In this study, local variations in the tube wall and pool thermocouples were found to be up to 7% at lower heat fluxes and decreasing as heat flux increased, which supports Perry's theory. In

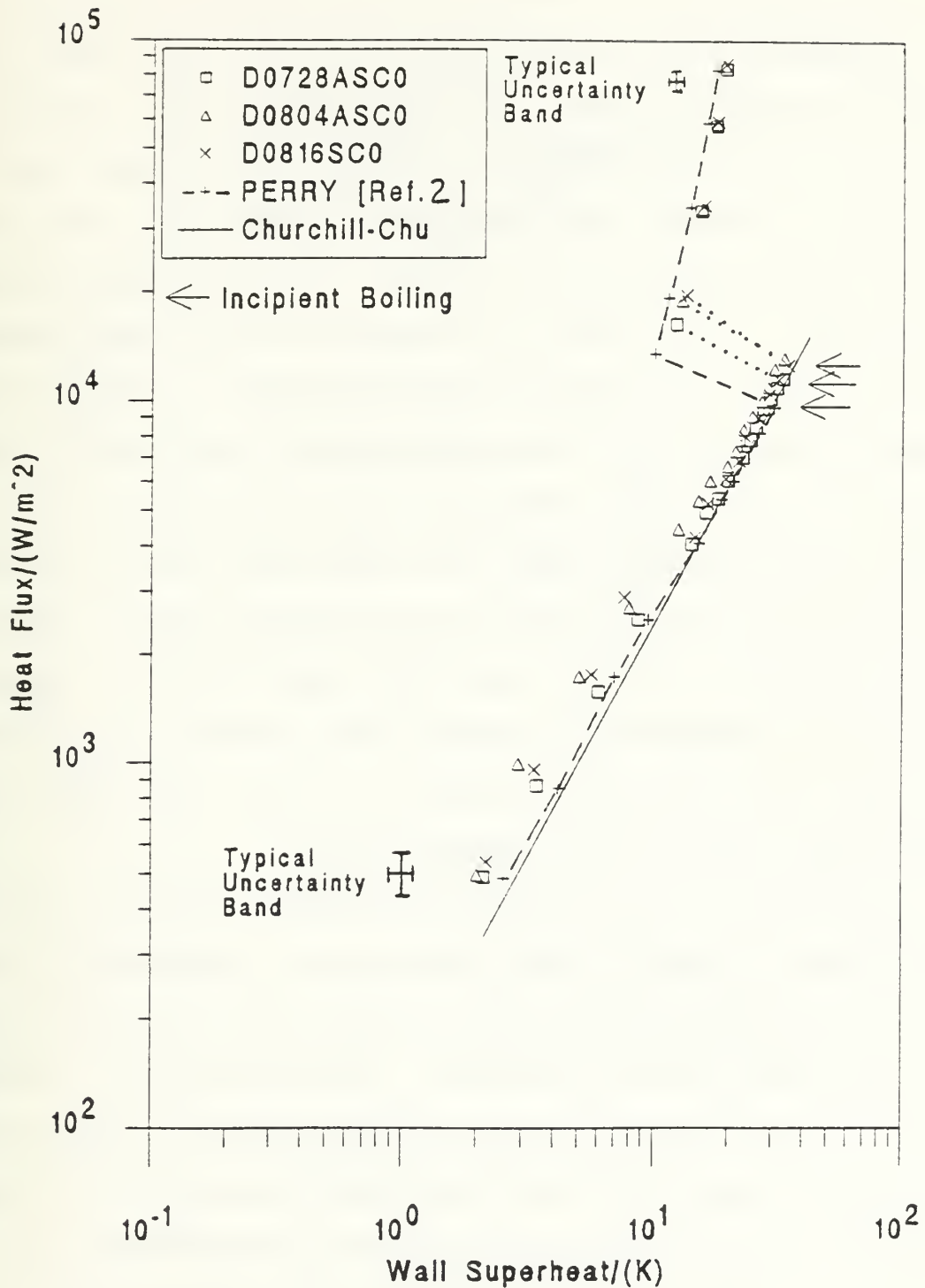


Figure 5.1 Increasing Heat Flux Repeatability Runs using Smooth Tube Configuration C0

natural convection, the three data runs started to the left of the Churchill and Chu correlation [Ref. 9] (shown as a solid line) at low heat fluxes and converged toward the Churchill-Chu line as the heat flux was increased. This slight shift to the left, although consistent during the three runs, was within the uncertainty in the region. Good repeatability was also found at the onset of nucleate boiling (indicated by arrows) and in the nucleate boiling region. Comparing the repeatability runs to the representative data set of Perry [Ref. 2], at low heat fluxes the data vary slightly but are within the uncertainty band. The data merge up to the point of incipience, but why Perry's run nucleated earlier than the present data is unclear since the runs were, in essence, identical. In the boiling region, Perry's data is slightly to the left of the present data but again lie within the uncertainty band for that region.

In Figure 5.2, good repeatability is again shown for all heat fluxes. Comparing the three present repeatability runs to the representative data set of Perry [Ref. 2], again shows good reproducibility throughout. For heat fluxes  $< 1 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the slopes of the data curves change, which indicates the transition from nucleate boiling back to natural convection. Based on Figures 5.1 and 5.2, data reproducibility is considered satisfactory with the single smooth tube work carried out by Perry [Ref. 2] on the same apparatus.

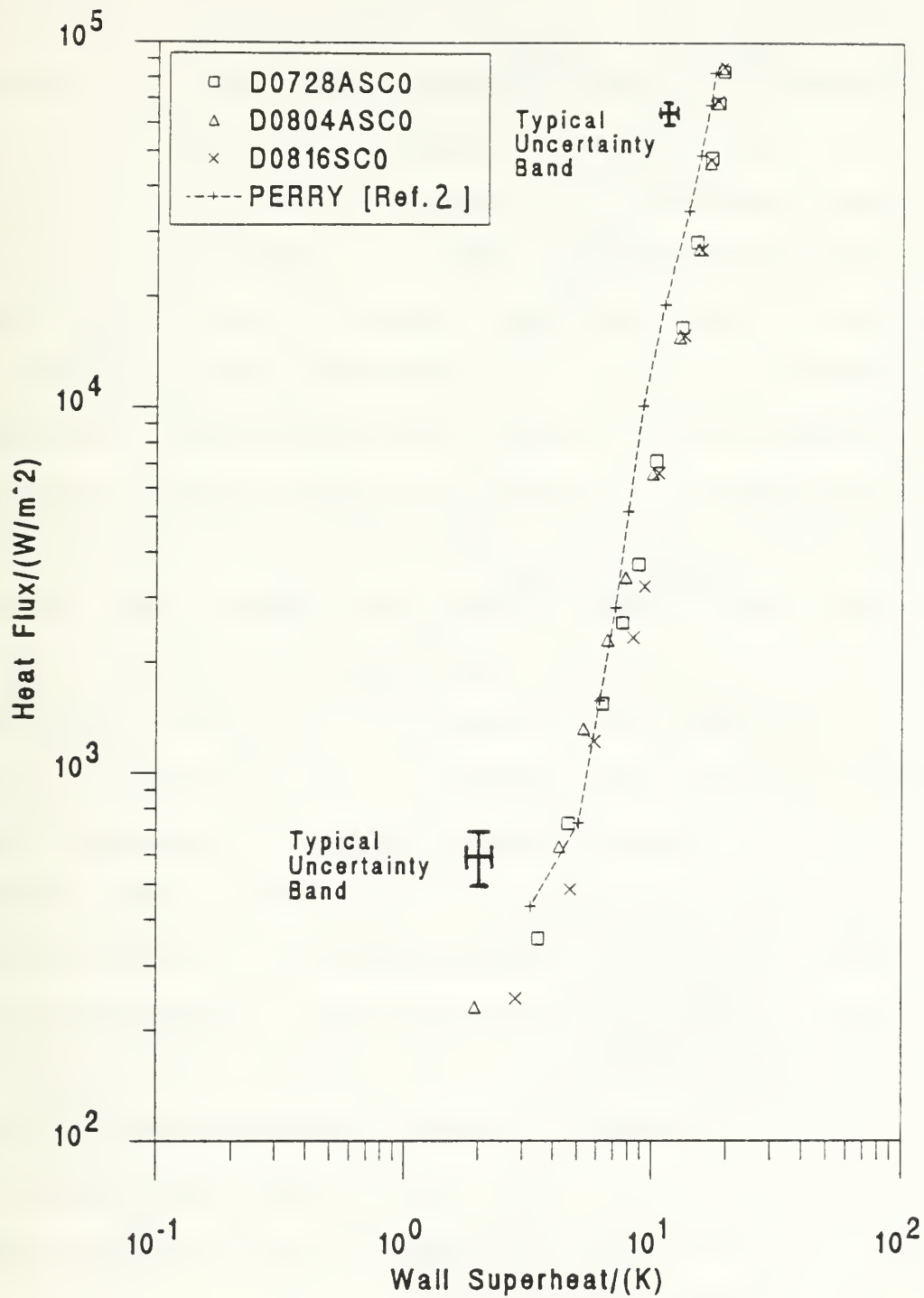


Figure 5.2 Decreasing Heat Flux Repeatability Runs using Smooth Tube Configuration C0

Figure 5.3 is a comparison of decreasing heat flux repeatability runs using an enhanced tube (TURBO-B) in configuration C0 with the single tube data of Bertsch [Ref. 1]. For the present data, good repeatability is again obtained throughout. In comparing the current data with the data collected by Bertsch [Ref. 1], different boiling curves are easily seen. This was a result of two different TURBO-B test tubes being used. After examining both test tubes under a microscope (using 50x and 100x magnification), the TURBO-B test tube used in this study had wider notches between the 'mushroom-like pedestals' (see Figure 3.4), indicating that a different fabrication process was used to make the tube. Above 20 kW/m<sup>2</sup> on the plot, the current data curves are to the left of Bertsch's data (about 2 °C less wall superheat), indicating better heat transfer. It is believed this is due to the wider notches in the tube surface allowing more bubbles to depart the tube surface at higher heat fluxes, removing more heat than the tube used by Bertsch. At about 10 kW/m<sup>2</sup>, the trend is reversed, the current data crosses and continues to fall below Bertsch's data (about 0.3 °C more wall superheat). At low heat fluxes, the wider notches allow the refrigerant to flood back into the boiling channels (see Figure 3.4) and reduce the number of active sites, reducing the heat transfer from the tube.

Figure 5.4 is a comparison of increasing heat flux repeatability runs using smooth tube configuration C1 with the



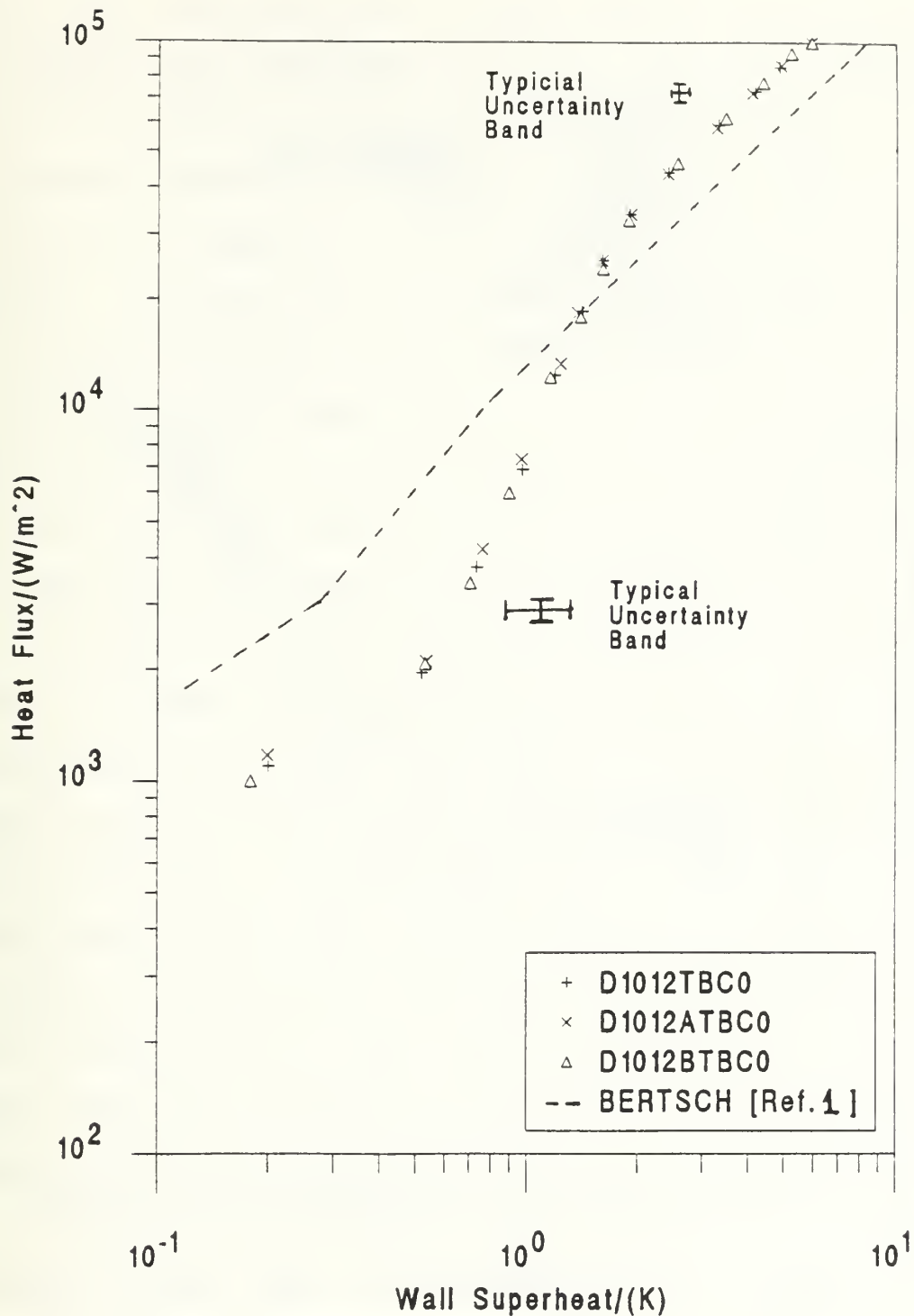


Figure 5.3 Decreasing Heat Flux Repeatability Runs using TURBO-B Tube Configuration C0

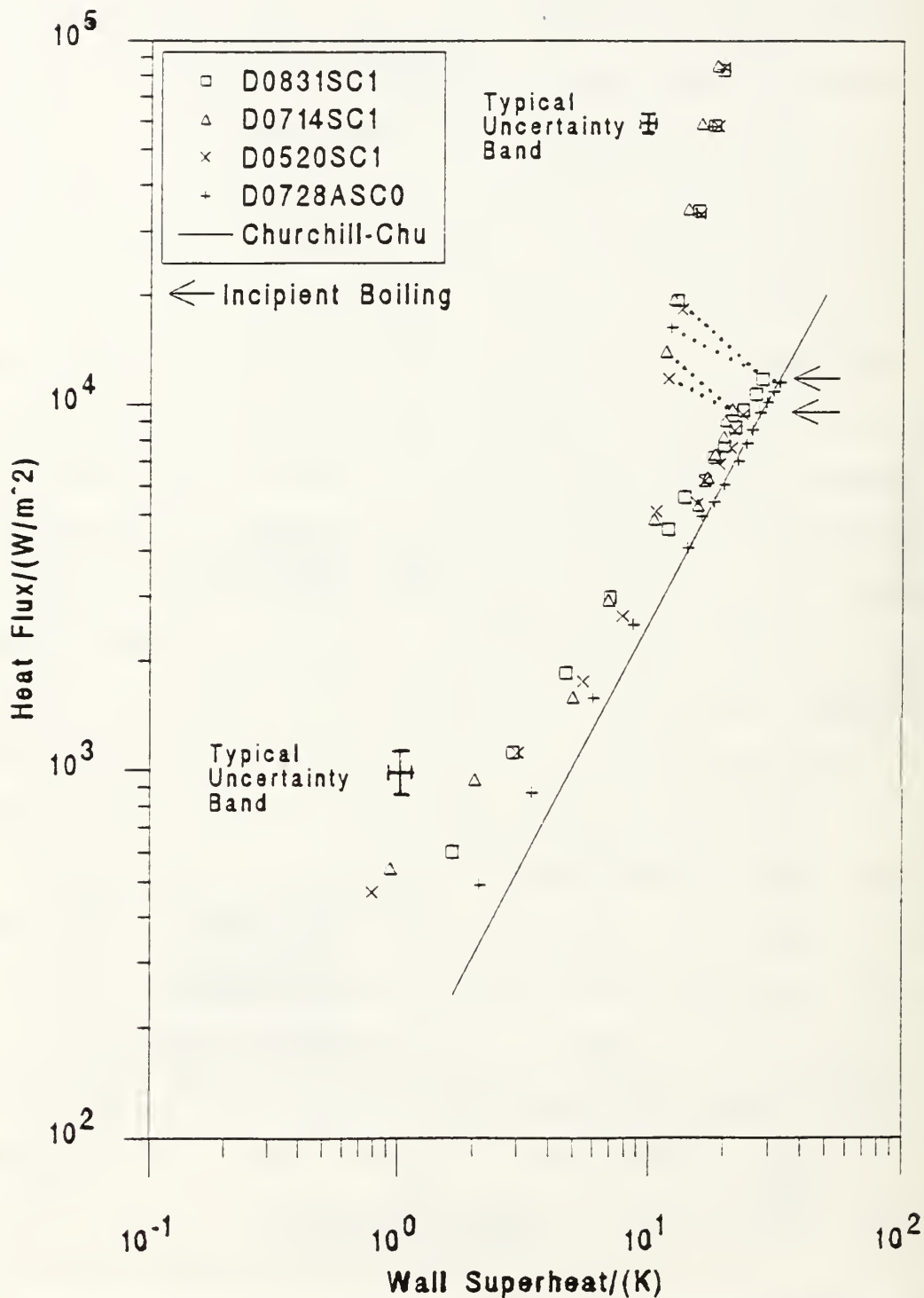


Figure 5.4 Increasing Heat Flux Repeatability Runs using Smooth Tube Configuration C1 with the Lower Tube Unheated

lower tube unheated and a single smooth tube data set (D0728ASC0) from Figure 5.1. The plot shows some scatter of data at low heat fluxes that is attributed to the liquid pool temperature gradients, as discussed previously. Again, good repeatability is found in the mid-range heat flux and boiling regions. In comparison to the single tube data (configuration C0) and the Churchill and Chu correlation [Ref. 9], the upper tube heat transfer performance of the C1 configuration is clearly enhanced in natural convection. This enhancement is probably due to the liquid pool surface being much closer to the upper test tube (approximately 10 mm) when it is position C1, increasing the circulation (i.e., local fluid velocity) around the upper tube and ultimately increasing heat transfer performance of the tube. Lake [Ref. 3], in his comparison of single tube R-114 data to his C1 configuration data, found the same enhancement. He concluded that the lower tube must be modifying the flow over the upper tube. In actuality, it is probably a combination of both the decreased distance to the pool surface and the lower tube modifying the flow over the upper tube that causes the enhancement. From this plot, it was concluded that the program DRPJY was performing properly.

Figure 5.5 is the corresponding decreasing heat flux data runs for Figure 5.4. Good repeatability is again found for the C1 configuration runs. Comparing the single tube data (D0728ASC0 from Figure 5.2) to the C1 configuration data,

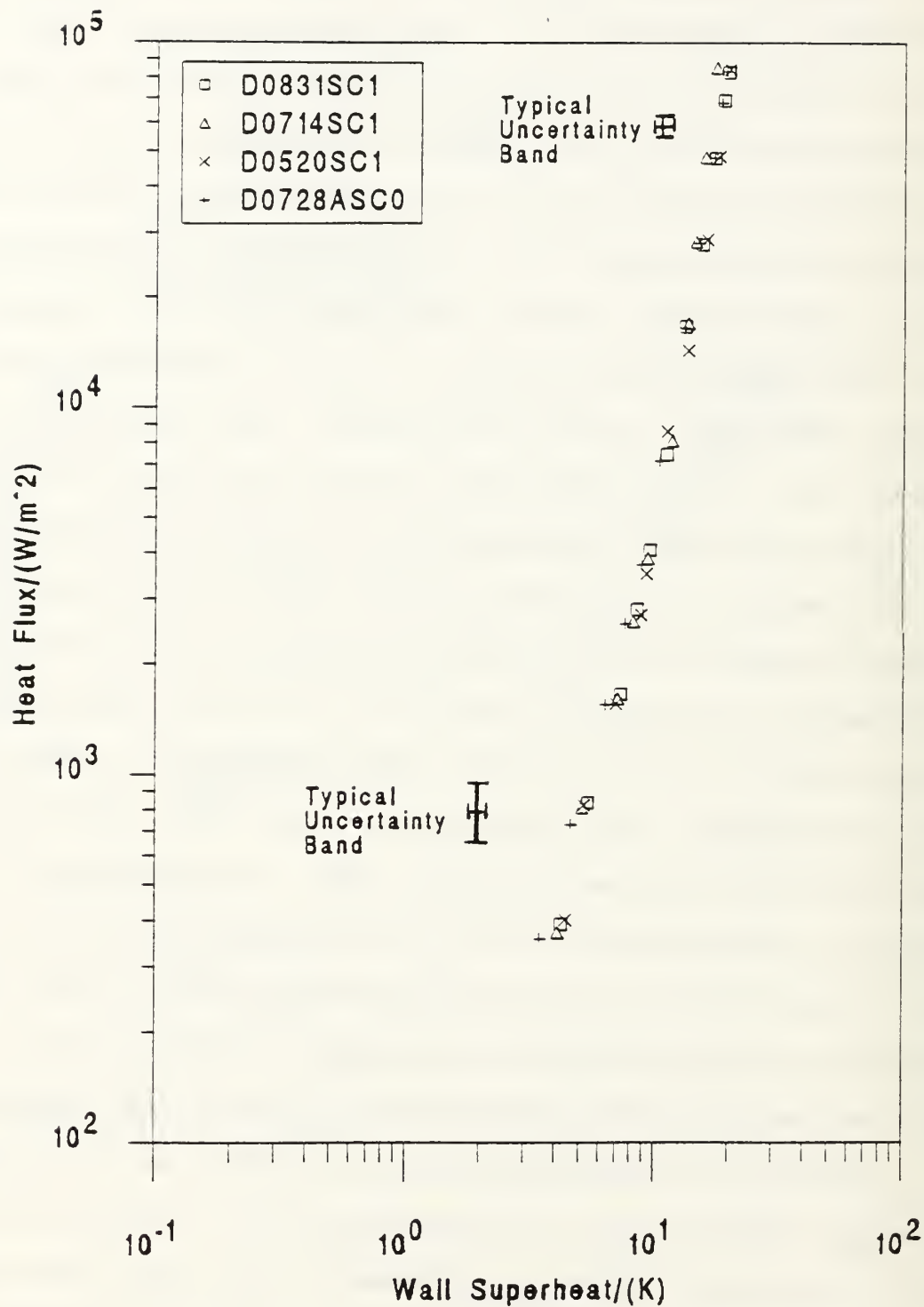


Figure 5.5 Decreasing Heat Flux Repeatability Runs using Smooth Tube Configuration C1 with the Lower Tube Unheated

indicates that in nucleate boiling with decreasing heat fluxes, both tube configurations perform equally well.

Figure 5.6 is the decreasing heat flux repeatability runs using TURBO-B tubes in configuration C1 with the lower tube unheated. Good repeatability is evident. Comparing the single TURBO-B data set (D1012TBC0) from Figure 5.3 to the C1 data, at high heat fluxes both tube configurations perform equally well, as was for the smooth tube case (Figure 5.5). At low heat fluxes ( $< 8 \text{ kW/m}^2$ ), the C1 configuration data is to the left of the C0 configuration data, indicating an enhancement due to the addition of the lower tube and moving the test tube closer to the surface of the liquid pool; this was not seen for the smooth tube case (Figure 5.5). As will be discussed later, the addition of a lower tube heat flux, shifts the C1 data curve even more towards the left.

Based on Figures 5.1 through 5.6, the repeatability of the current data and reproducibility of previous single tube work performed by Perry [Ref. 2], is considered satisfactory.

## **B. INFLUENCE OF THE LOWER TUBE**

To investigate the effects of a lower heated tube on an upper tube, five different tube configurations and fixed lower tube heat flux settings were used. The five tube configurations selected were P/D ratios of 2.0, 1.8, 1.5, 1.2

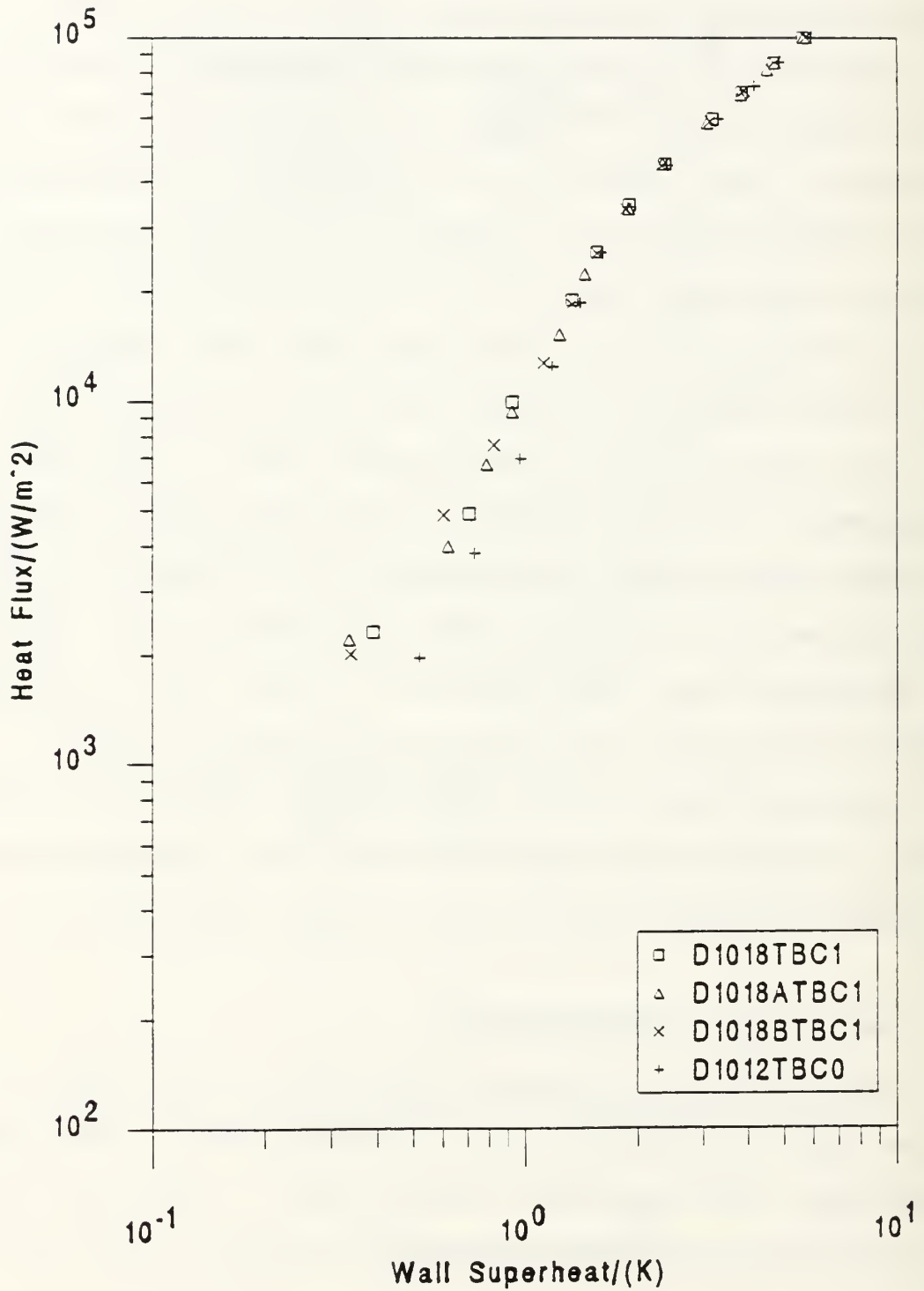


Figure 5.6 Decreasing Heat Flux Repeatability Runs using TURBO-B Tube Configuration C1 with the Lower Tube Unheated



and 1.2 (rotated  $30^\circ$ ). P/D of 2.0 was selected because it matches not only the vertical pitch used in naval shipboard flooded evaporators, but also the pitch used in the flooded evaporator bundle apparatus at the Naval Postgraduate School Heat Transfer Laboratory. The fixed lower tube heat flux settings (LTHFS) used were 0, 1, 5, 10 and 20 kW/m<sup>2</sup>. In addition to these runs, data runs for each tube configuration were also done using a lower tube heat flux setting that was equal to the upper tube heat flux setting (UTHFS). Finally, at a fixed UTHFS of 5, 10 and 20 kW/m<sup>2</sup>, the LTHFS was varied to investigate the influence of the strength of the convection effects from below. For each data run, the same tube surface was used for the upper and lower tube; mixing of the tube types was not allowed. For the smooth tube runs, the upper tube was started in the natural convection region at low heat fluxes, was run up and down through various heat flux settings, and was returned to the natural convection region. For the TURBO-B tubes, only decreasing upper tube heat flux runs were recorded to prevent overlapping/repeating data (the TURBO-B tubes did not enter the natural convection region at low heat fluxes).

To evaluate the effect of a lower heated tube on an upper tube, the data is presented by the effect of changing the P/D ratio for a common LTHFS, the effect of varying the LTHFS for a common P/D ratio and the effect of varying the lower tube heat flux for a fixed upper tube heat flux setting.

## 1. The Effect of Tube Spacing

### a. Smooth Tubes with Lower Tube Unheated

Figure 5.7 shows the increasing heat flux data taken for the five tube configurations (C1-C5) with the lower tube unheated and the corresponding Churchill and Chu correlation [Ref. 9]. As seen in the repeatability runs, at low heat fluxes the data is shifted to the left of the Churchill-Chu line and as the heat flux is increased, the data tends to approach the Churchill-Chu line up to the incipient boiling point (indicated by arrows). This implies that the circulation occurring within the evaporator enhances the natural convection that occurs from a single tube immersed in an *infinite* expanse of fluid. Following nucleation of the upper tube, the boiling curve for P/D of 1.8 is to the left of the others and appears to be yielding the best heat transfer performance. It is unclear why this is so, because it is so repeatable and the same smooth test tubes were used. Lake [Ref. 3] also found that P/D of 1.8 gave the best heat transfer performance.

Figure 5.8 shows the corresponding decreasing heat flux data for Figure 5.7. With decreasing heat flux, a P/D of 1.8 again provides the best heat transfer performance until the lowest heat flux region, as did Lake's data [Ref. 3].

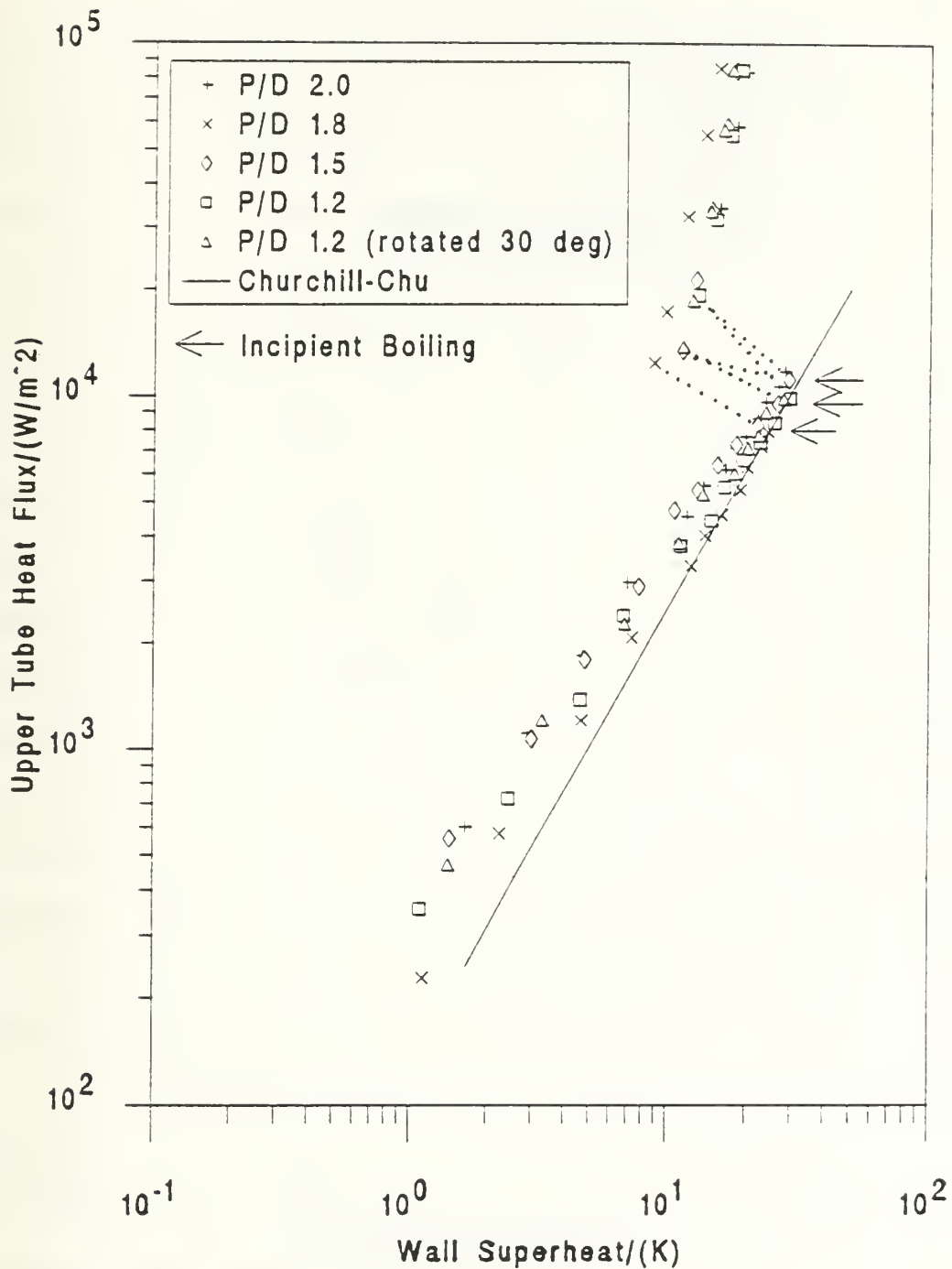


Figure 5.7 Comparison of Smooth Tube P/D Ratios for Increasing Heat Flux with the Lower Tube Unheated

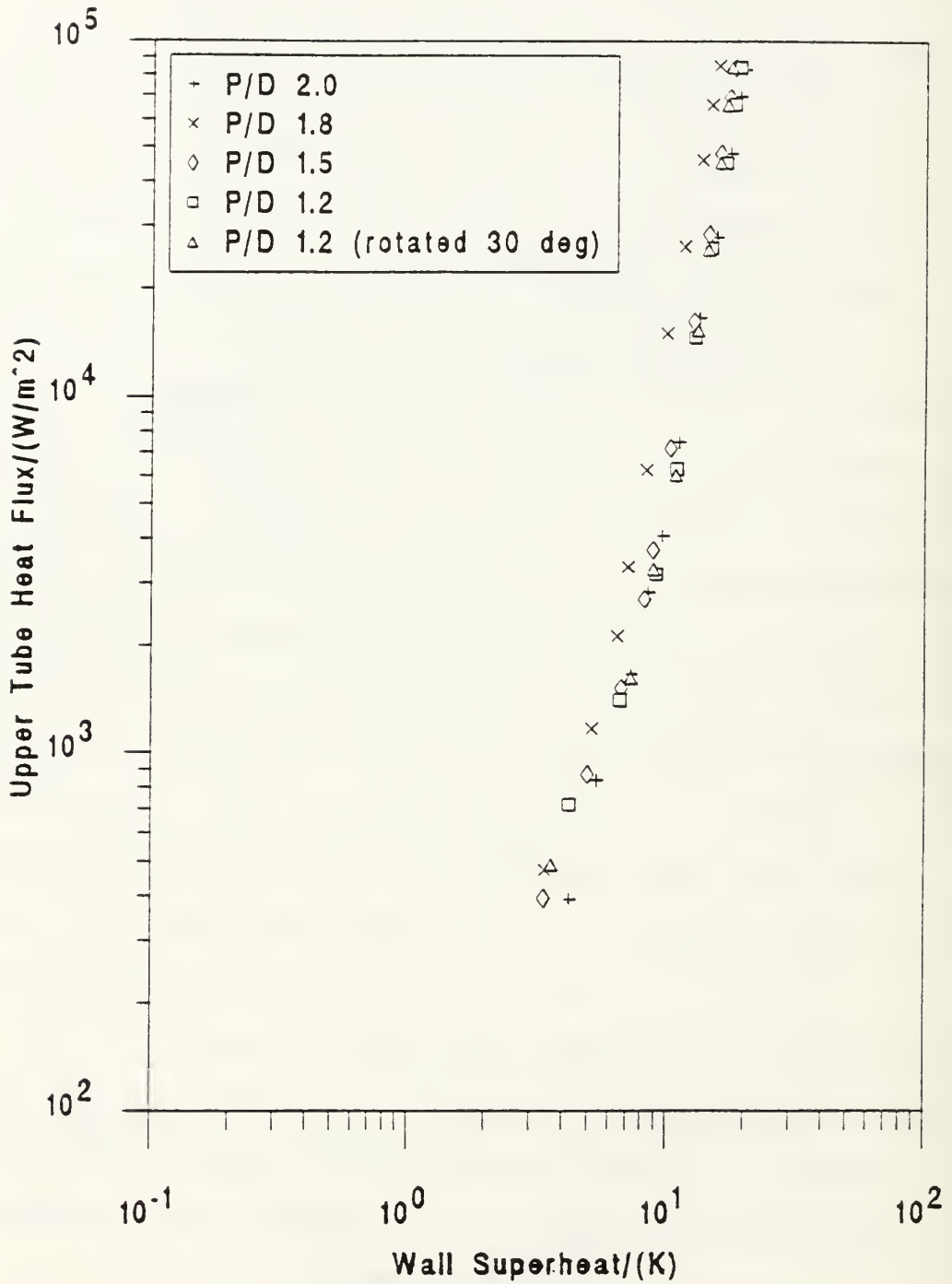


Figure 5.8 Comparison of Smooth Tube P/D Ratios for Decreasing Heat Flux with the Lower Tube Unheated

*b. Smooth Tubes with LTHFS of 1 kW/m<sup>2</sup>*

Figure 5.9 shows the increasing heat flux data taken for the five tube configurations (C1-C5) with a heat flux of 1 kW/m<sup>2</sup> on the lower tube. Both the upper and lower tubes for all configurations started in the natural convection region. At low heat fluxes, some scatter is present which becomes smaller as the data approaches the incipient boiling points and tends towards the Churchill and Chu correlation [Ref. 9], as seen previously. Note that the data for a P/D of 1.2 crosses the Churchill-Chu line and appears to nucleate earlier than the others. For this small spacing, the heated plume from the lower tube can actually reduce natural convection from the top tube since the local ambient pool temperature is increased. This creates a larger wall temperature and a larger wall superheat ( $T_{wall} - T_{sat}$ ). After nucleation, a P/D of 1.8 again provides better heat transfer in the boiling region than the other P/D ratios. This trend suggests that in the boiling region the enhancement provided by a P/D of 1.8 is due to the tube spacing itself and not from heating the lower tube.

Figure 5.10 is the decreasing heat flux data for to Figure 5.9. A P/D of 1.8 provides the best heat transfer performance until approximately 4 kW/m<sup>2</sup>, which is where the boiling curves seem to merge. With a LTHFS of 1 kW/m<sup>2</sup>, it appears to force the decreasing boiling curves to merge at a

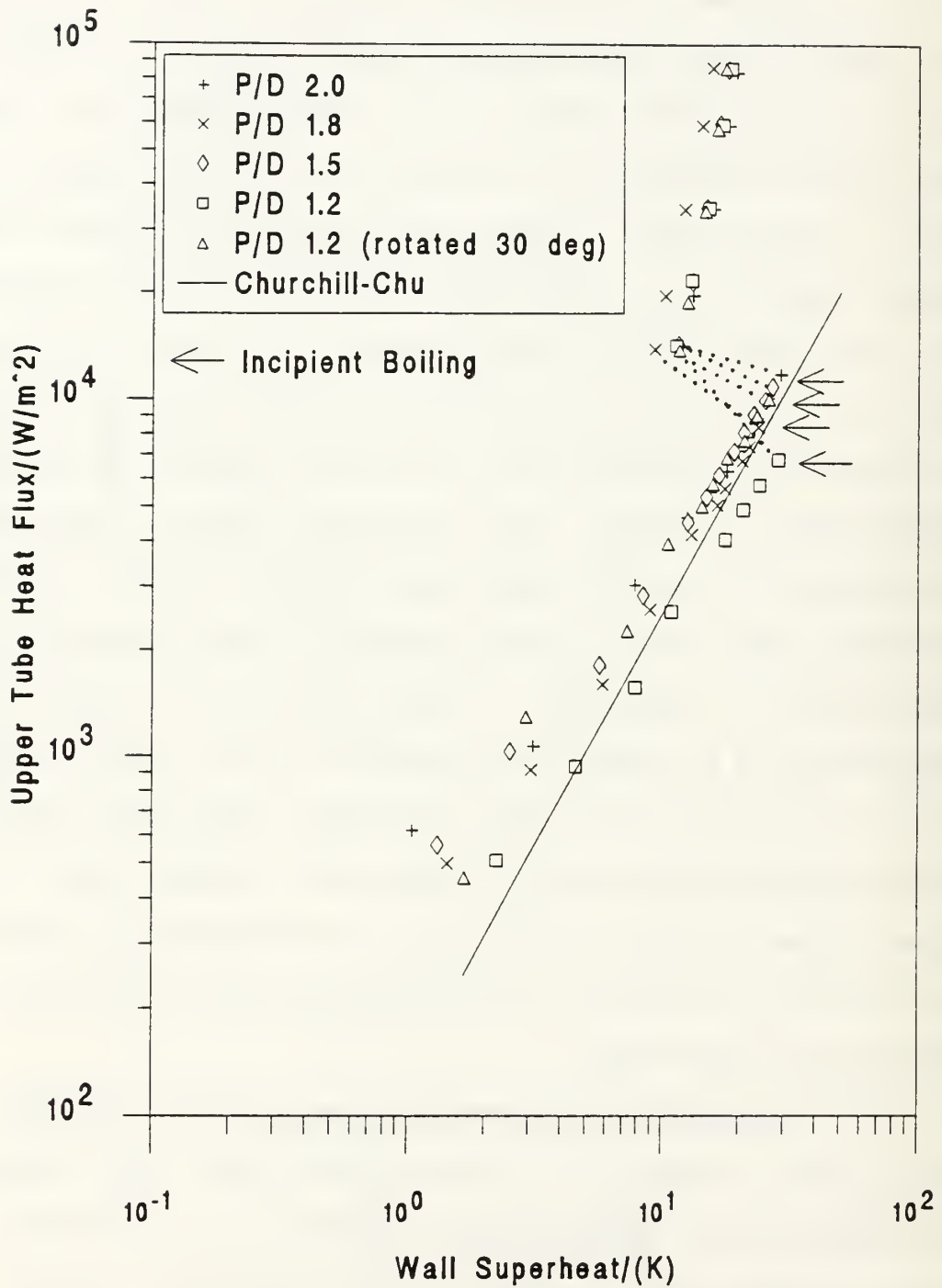


Figure 5.9 Comparison of Smooth Tube P/D Ratios for Increasing Heat Flux with  $1 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on the Lower Tube



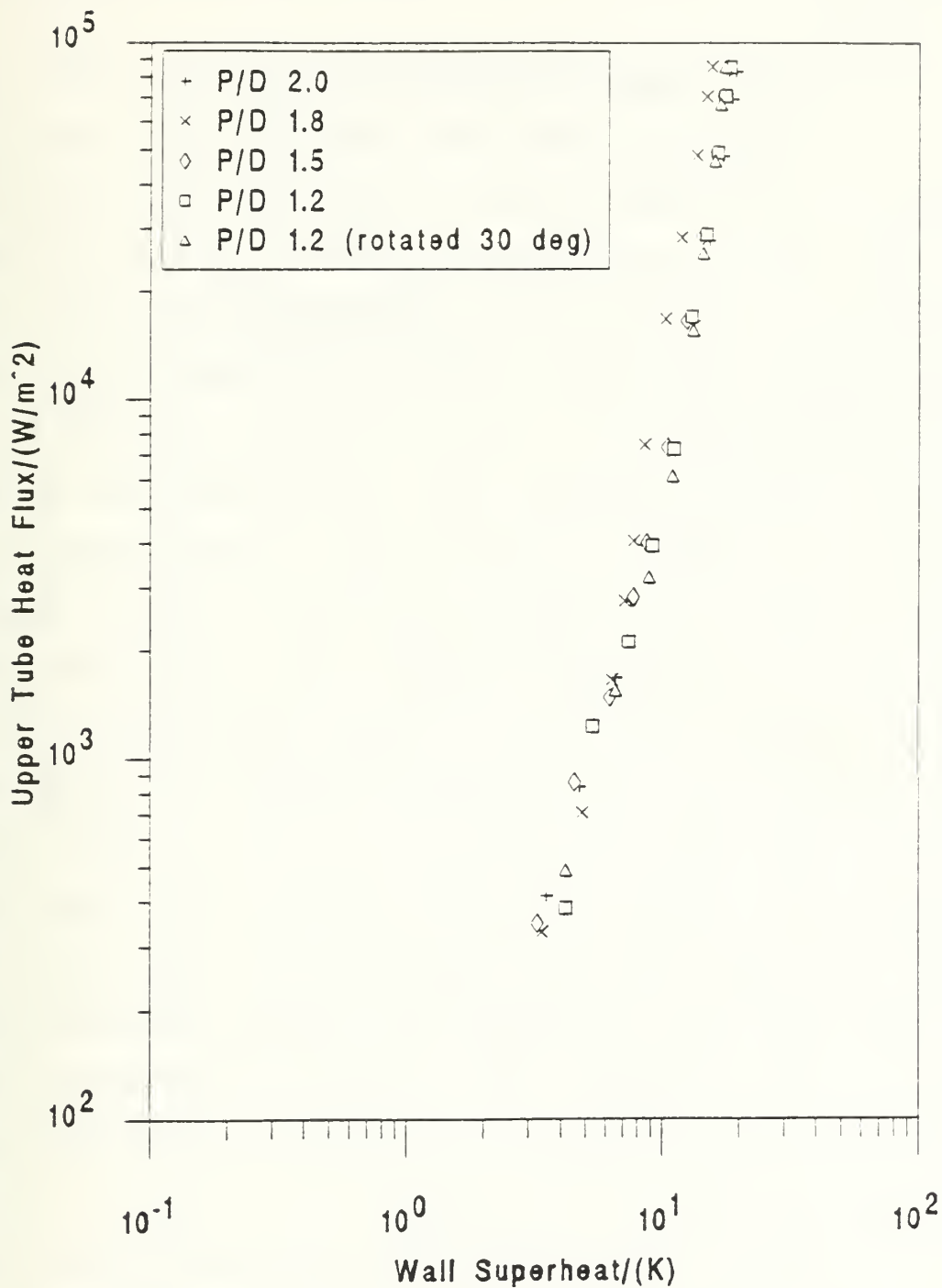


Figure 5.10 Comparison of Smooth Tube P/D Ratios for Decreasing Heat Flux with  $1 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on the Lower Tube

higher heat flux ( $4 \text{ kW/m}^2$ ) than with the lower tube unheated ( $< 1 \text{ kW/m}^2$ ).

*c. Smooth Tubes with LTHFS of  $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$*

Figure 5.11 shows the increasing heat flux data taken for the five tube configurations (C1-C5) with  $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on the lower tube. Both upper and lower tubes for all the configurations started in the natural convection region. At low heat fluxes, the data is to the left of the Churchill and Chu correlation [Ref. 9], as seen in Figures 5.7 and 5.9. As the heat flux is increased, some interesting things happen. The data for a P/D of 1.2 (rotated  $30^\circ$ ) quickly crosses the Churchill-Chu line and begins to parallel it, then nucleates at a low heat flux of about  $3 \text{ kW/m}^2$ . This is believed to be an anomaly and not an effect. Of the remaining P/D ratios, 1.8 is the only one to tend toward the Churchill-Chu line with increasing heat flux. The P/D ratios of 2.0, 1.5 and 1.2 seem to parallel the Churchill-Chu line, probably due to the LTHFS intensifying the forced convection around the upper tube. In all cases, the lower tube remained in natural convection until the upper tube nucleated. Once the upper tube nucleated, the lower tube also nucleated. In the boiling region, a P/D of 1.8 again gave the best enhancement.

Figure 5.12 is the decreasing heat flux data for Figure 5.11. Above  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , P/D of 1.8 is clearly providing

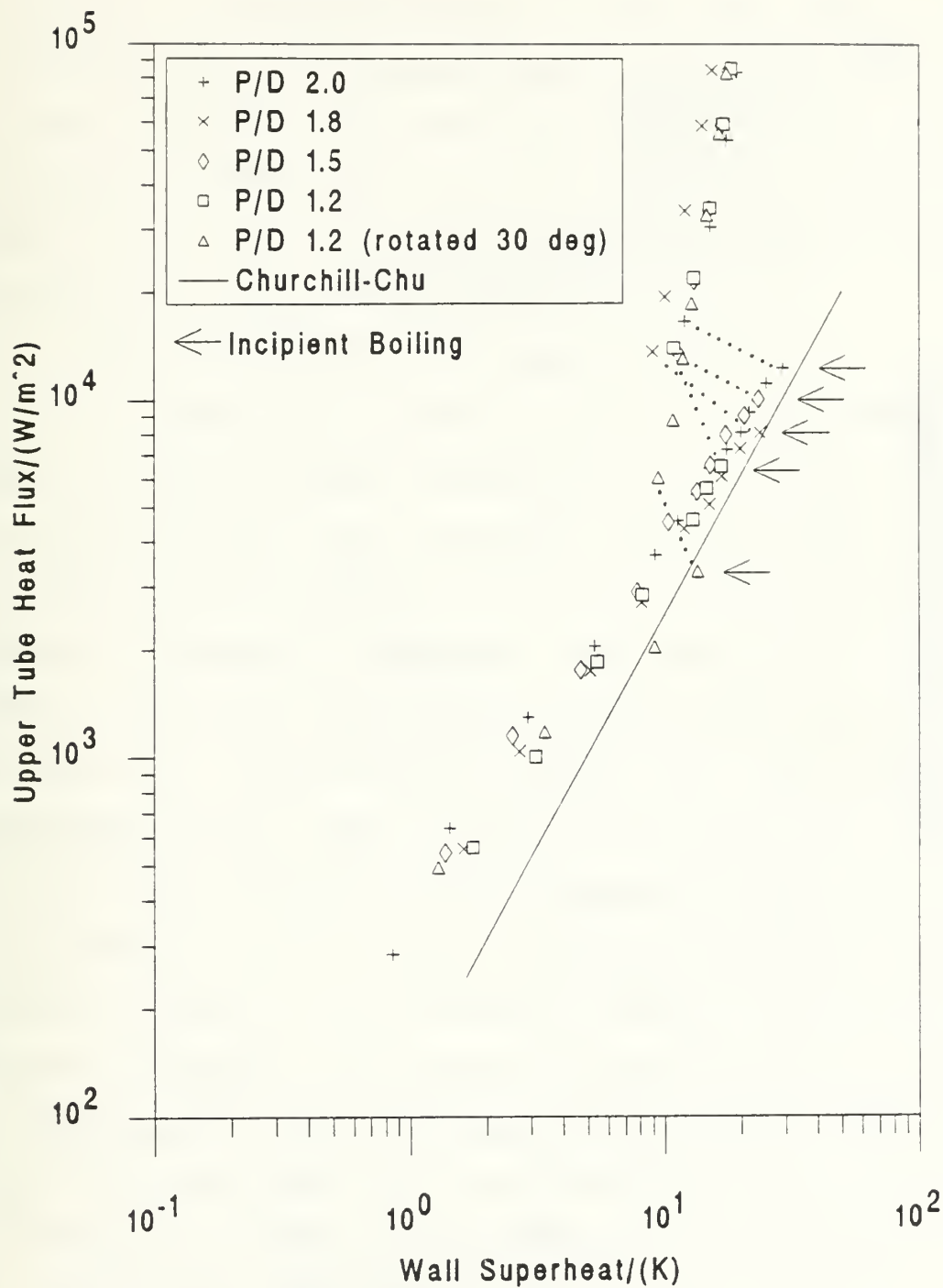


Figure 5.11 Comparison of Smooth Tube P/D Ratios for Increasing Heat Flux with 5 kW/m<sup>2</sup> on the Lower Tube

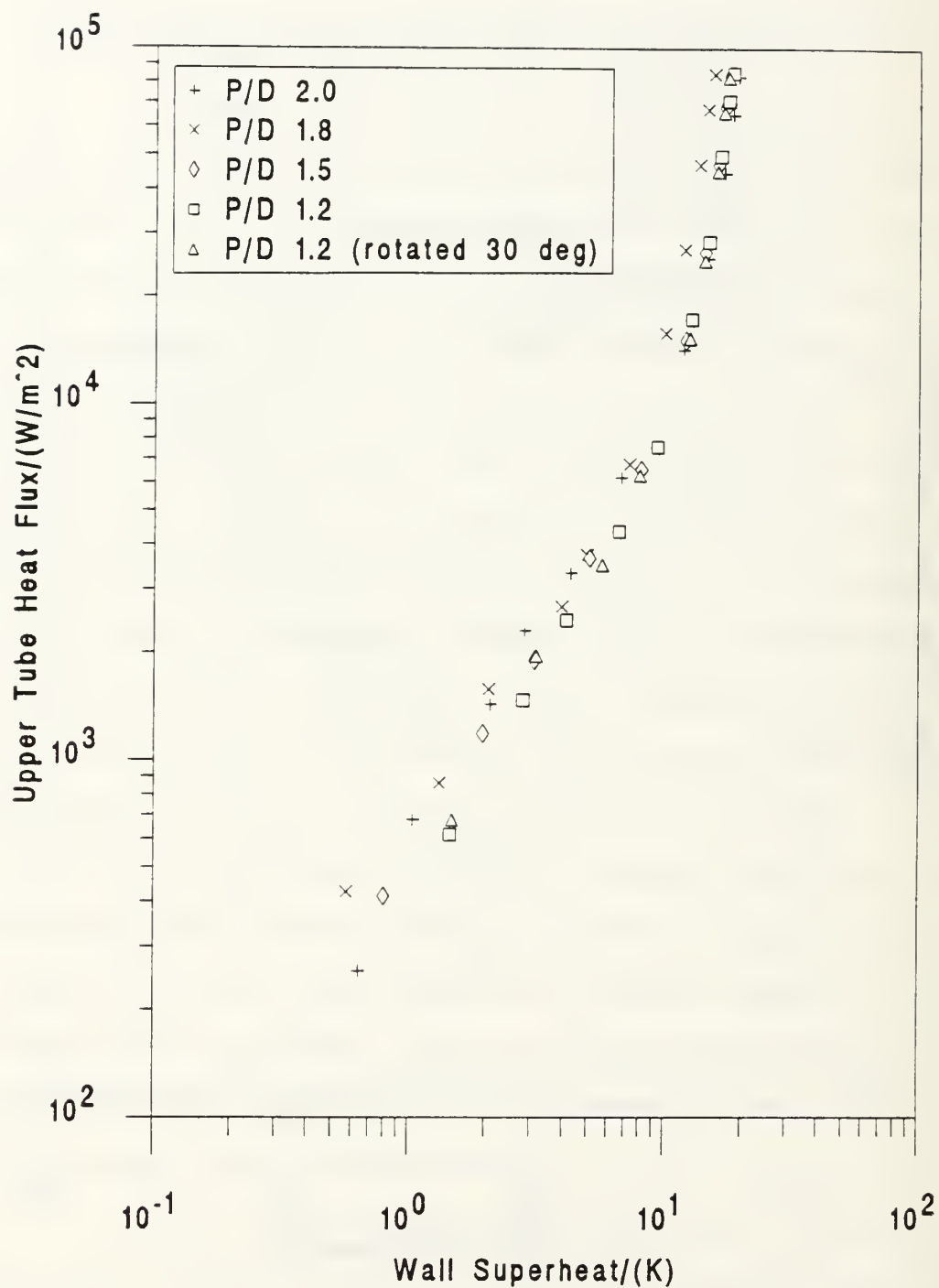


Figure 5.12 Comparison of Smooth Tube P/D Ratios for Decreasing Heat Flux with  $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on the Lower Tube

the best heat transfer. Below  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the upper tube is returning to natural convection, but the lower tube is still nucleating. The bubbles departing the lower tube impinge upon the upper tube causing a significant increase in heat transfer performance, from bubble sweeping, compared to the data for a LTHFS of 0 and  $1 \text{ kW/m}^2$ . Also, a LTHFS of  $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$  eliminates any upper tube hysteresis effect.

*d. Smooth Tubes with LTHFS of  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$*

Figure 5.13 shows the increasing heat flux data taken for the five tube configurations (C1-C5) with  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on the lower tube. For this LTHFS, the lower tube nucleated at the start of the run for a P/D of 1.5, but the upper tube remained in natural convection. The effect of the bubbles from the lower tube impacting and sweeping over the upper tube is seen to significantly enhance the heat transfer performance of the upper tube in the low heat flux regions. For the other P/D ratios, the incipient boiling points were very random; at the largest spacing, nucleation occurred quickly, whereas at the smallest spacing, nucleation was delayed. Possibly, the largest spacing (P/D of 2.0) allowed the heated plume from the lower tube to thin the boundary layer around the upper tube, but the closest spacing (P/D of 1.2) enabled the heated plume to 'skirt' around the upper tube and not disturb the upper tube boundary layer as much, delaying the point of incipience. Again, once the upper tube

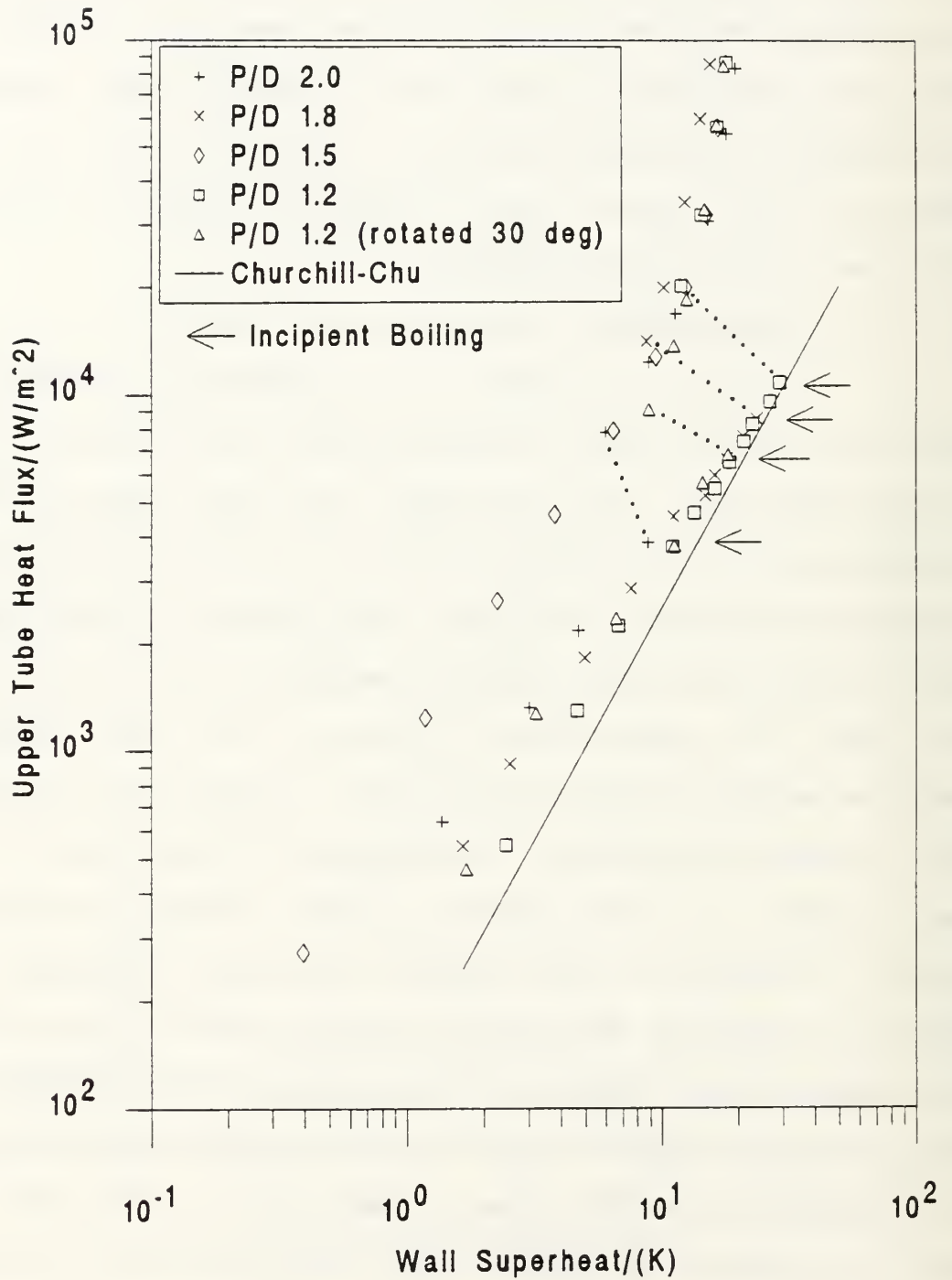


Figure 5.13 Comparison of Smooth Tube P/D Ratios for Increasing Heat Flux with  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on the Lower Tube



nucleated, the lower tube also nucleated shortly thereafter. In the fully developed nucleate boiling region, a P/D of 1.8 still gives the best performance.

Figure 5.14 is the decreasing heat flux data for Figure 5.13. A P/D of 1.8 provided the best heat transfer until the heat flux was lowered to about  $15 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , where no gain over the other P/D ratios is noticed. This concurs with the findings of Lake [Ref. 3]. Below  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the nucleating lower tube is definitely enhancing the upper tube performance for all P/D ratios, although, the P/D of 1.2 (rotated  $30^\circ$ ) is slightly to the right of the other curves. This is probably caused by the angular offset of the upper tube, not allowing the bubbles from the lower tube to directly impinge upon the upper tube. Therefore, a  $30^\circ$  rotation slightly decreases the performance of the upper tube compared to an in-line tube configuration.

***e. Smooth Tubes with LTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$***

Figure 5.15 shows the increasing heat flux data taken for the five tube configurations (C1-C5) with  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on the lower tube. In each run, the lower tube was nucleating at the beginning of the run and remained nucleating throughout. The only effect from P/D spacing is noticed above  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$  where a P/D of 1.8 again provides the best performance.

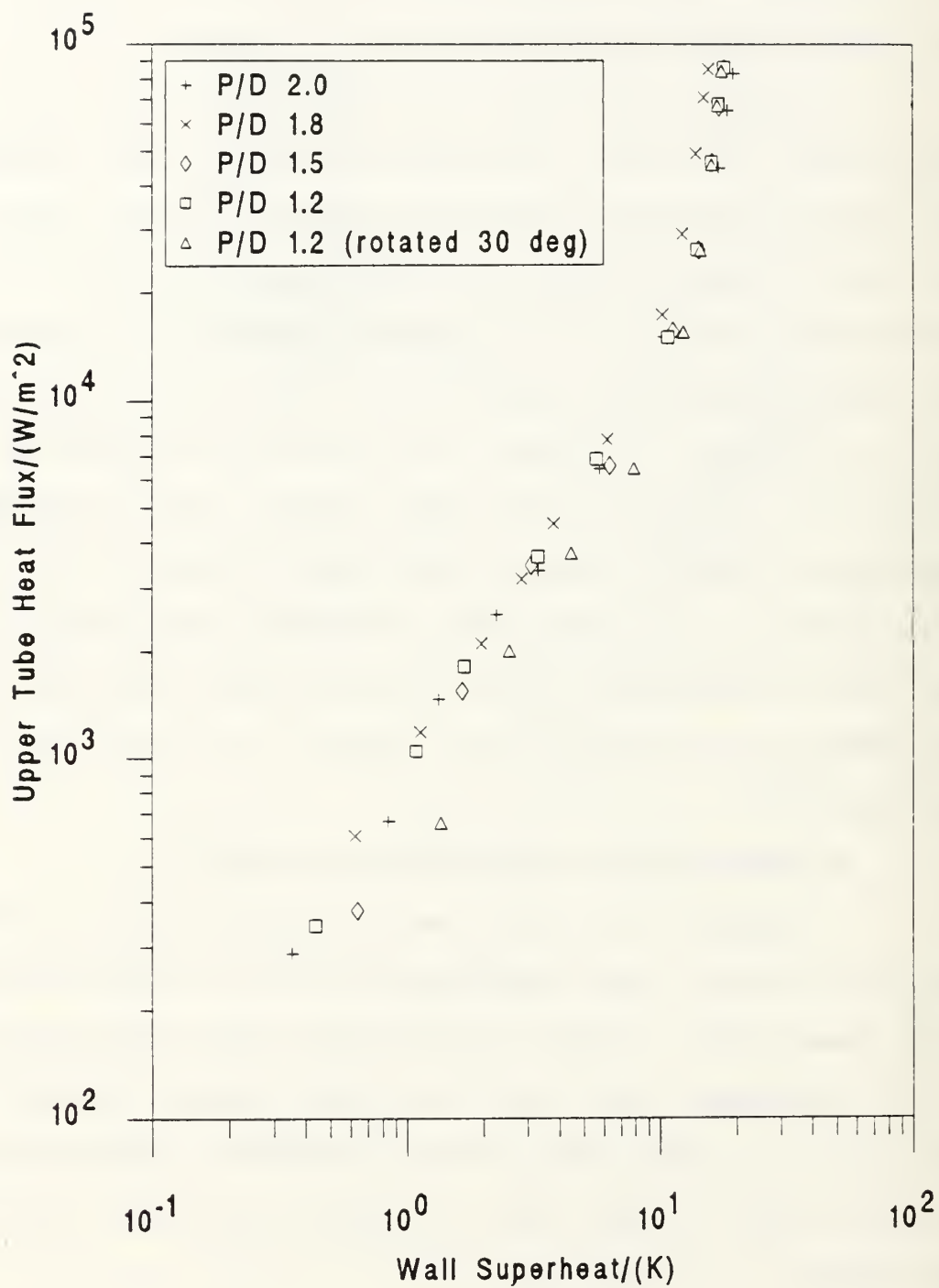


Figure 5.14 Comparison of Smooth Tube P/D Ratios for Decreasing Heat Flux with 10 kW/m² on the Lower Tube

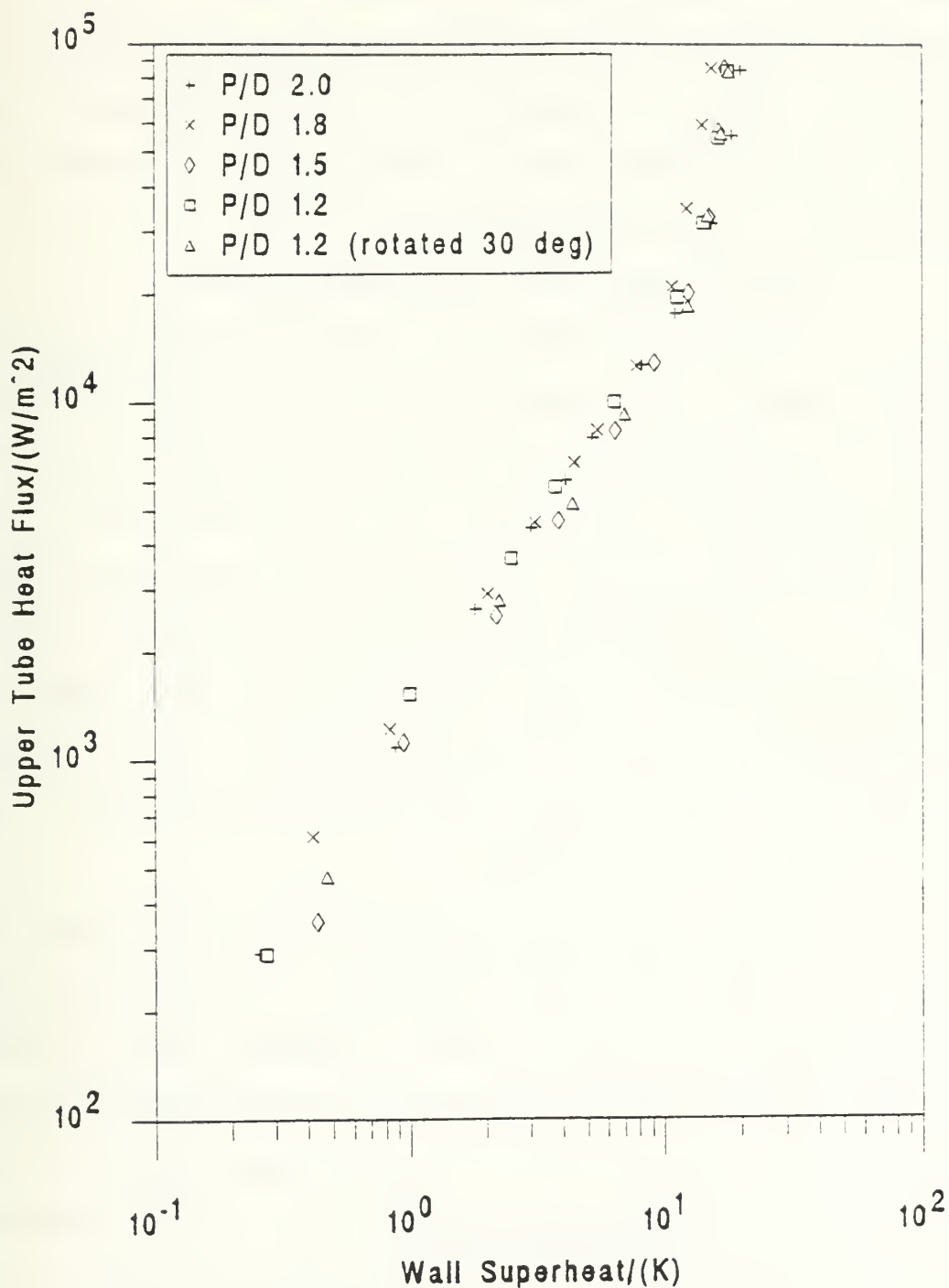


Figure 5.15 Comparison of Smooth Tube P/D Ratios for Increasing Heat Flux with 20  $\text{kW/m}^2$  on the Lower Tube

Figure 5.16 is the decreasing heat flux data for Figure 5.15. Again, below  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , only a P/D of 1.2 (rotated  $30^\circ$ ) drops slightly below the other curves at mid-range heat fluxes. It appears that this LTHFS enables more bubbles from the lower tube to impinge upon the upper tube, compared to a LTHFS of  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ .

***f. Smooth Tubes with UTHFS equal LTHFS***

Figure 5.17 shows the increasing heat flux data taken for the five tube configurations (C1-C5) with the UTHFS equal to the LTHFS throughout the entire length of the run. At the beginning of all the runs, both tubes were in the natural convection region. In the natural convection region, a P/D of 1.2 (rotated  $30^\circ$ ) is the only configuration that is very close to the Churchill and Chu correlation [Ref. 9]. This was not expected nor can be explained. Again, a random incipient point was obtained and in the boiling region, a P/D of 1.8 was the best performer.

Figure 5.18 is the decreasing heat flux data for Figure 5.17. Above  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , a P/D of 1.8 still provides the best performance and below  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$  it appears that as the P/D decreases, so does the enhancement of the upper tube. Between 9 and  $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , it's believed that the tubes shift from the boiling region back to natural convection. This may cause the decrease of enhancement because, as speculated earlier, as the

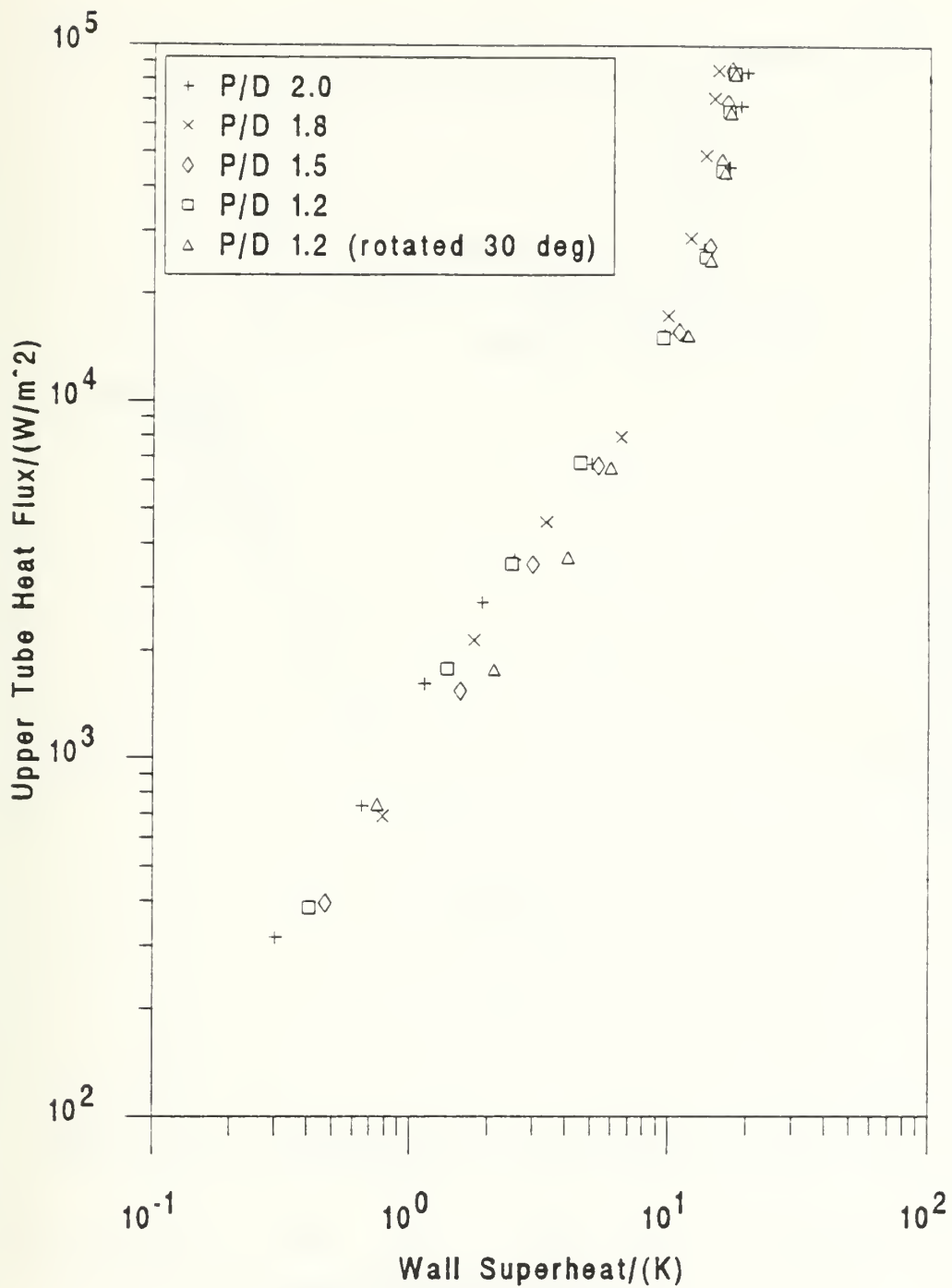


Figure 5.16 Comparison of Smooth Tube P/D Ratios for Decreasing Heat Flux with  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on the Lower Tube

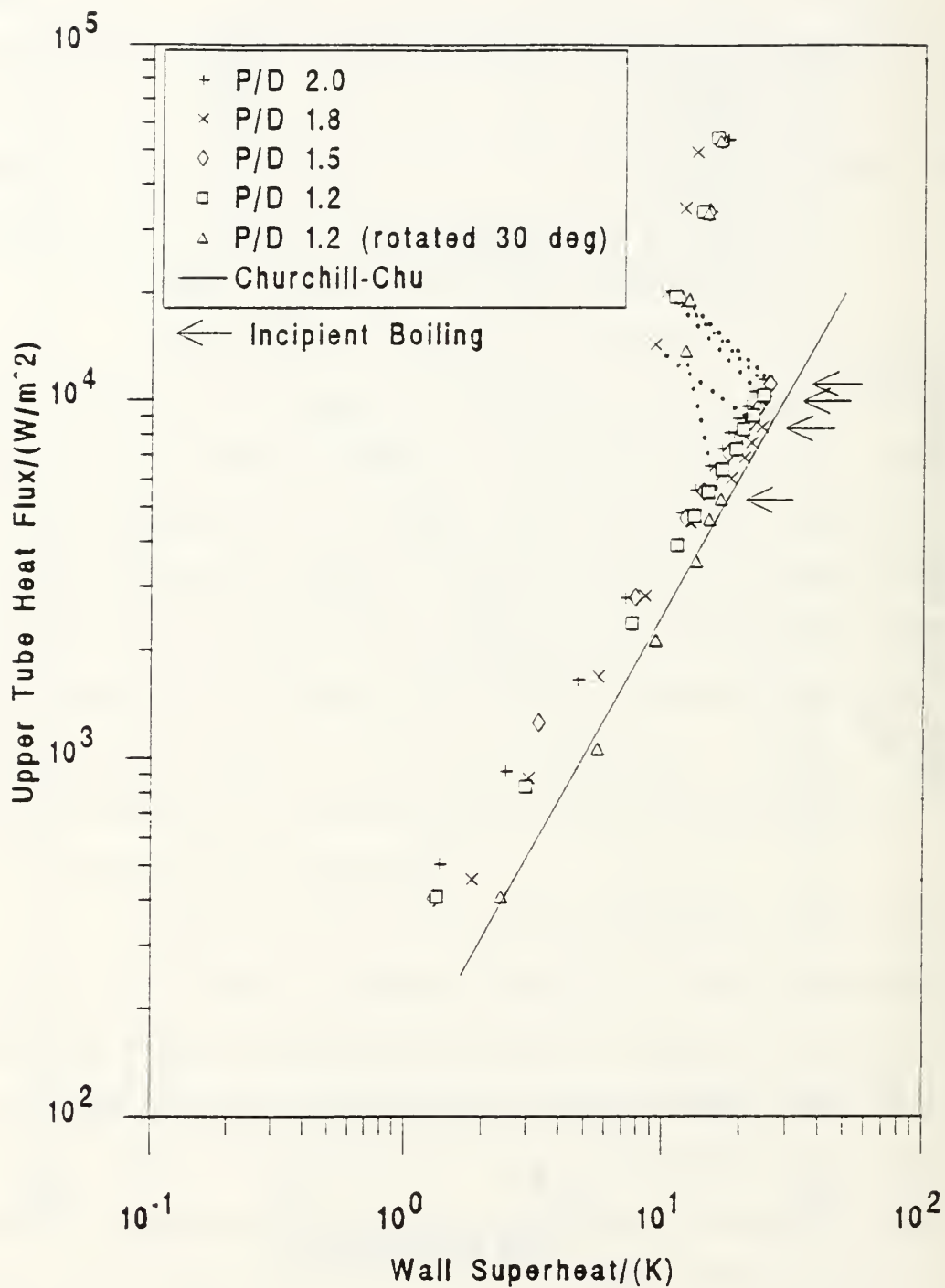


Figure 5.17 Comparison of Smooth Tube P/D Ratios for Increasing Heat Flux with UTHFS equal to LTHFS



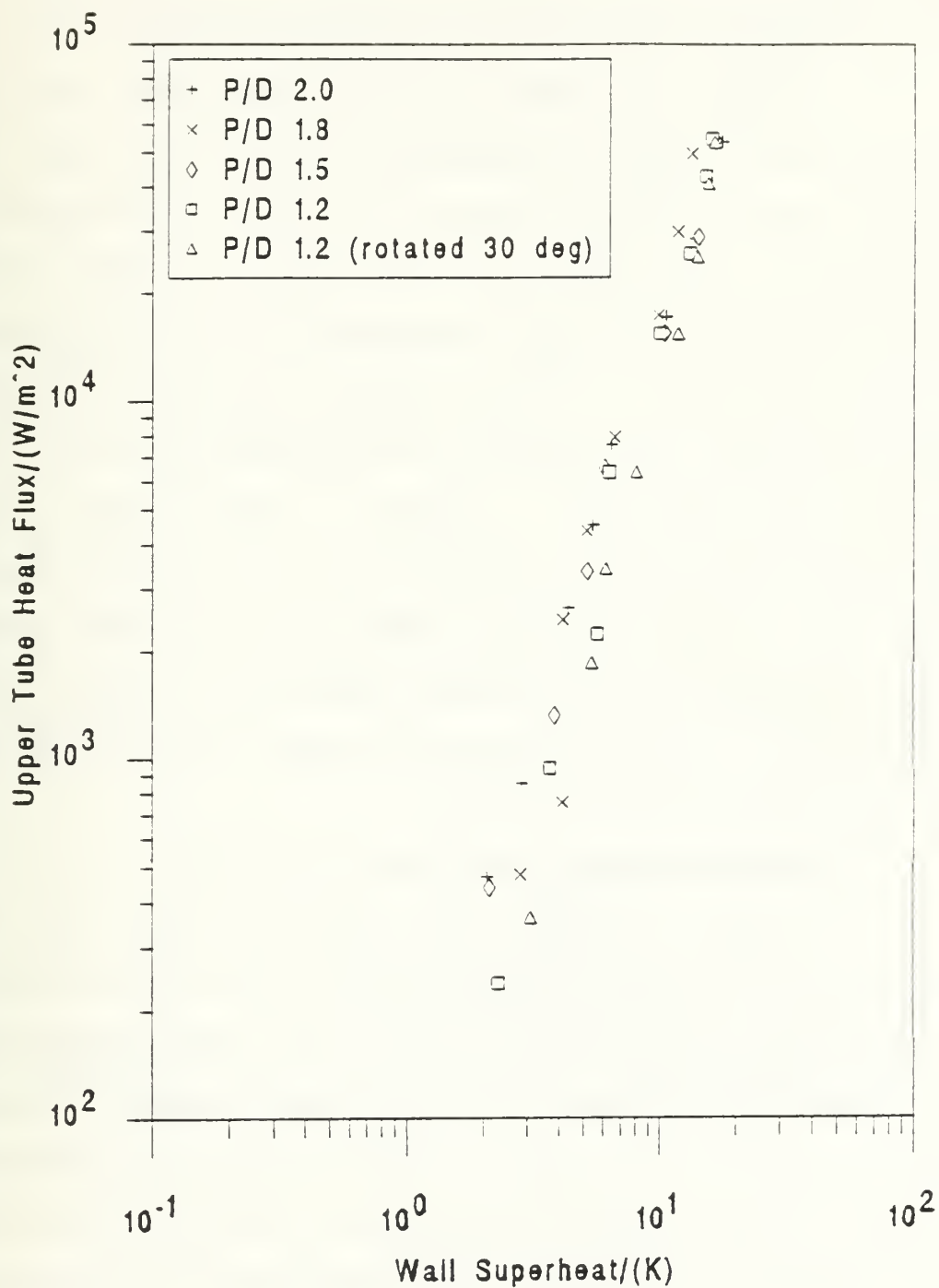


Figure 5.18 Comparison of Smooth Tube P/D Ratios for Decreasing Heat Flux with UTHFS equal to LTHFS

P/D is decreased so too are the convection effects from the lower tube.

***g. TURBO-B Tubes with Lower Tube Unheated***

Figure 5.19 shows the decreasing heat flux data taken for the five tube configurations (C1-C5) with lower tube unheated. At the start of each run, an undetermined amount of nucleation was occurring from the lower tube due to the vigorous boiling action off the upper tube at the run start heat flux ( $100 \text{ kW/m}^2$ ). A very consistent boiling curve above  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$  indicates that there is no enhancement from the lower tube at any P/D ratio. Below  $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the rotated configuration data agrees well with the single tube data in Figure 5.3. This indicates that the lower tube is not modifying the flow around the upper tube and the upper tube is performing as a single tube which provides less heat transfer than the in-line configurations.

***h. TURBO-B Tubes with LTHFS of  $1 \text{ kW/m}^2$***

Figure 5.20 shows the decreasing heat flux data taken for the five tube configurations (C1-C5) with  $1 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on the lower tube. At the start of each run, both the upper and lower tubes were nucleating. Very little change is noticed between Figures 5.19 and 5.20. Above  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the plots are identical. Below  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the LTHFS of  $1 \text{ kW/m}^2$  moved the data curves slightly to the left. This indicates that the greater

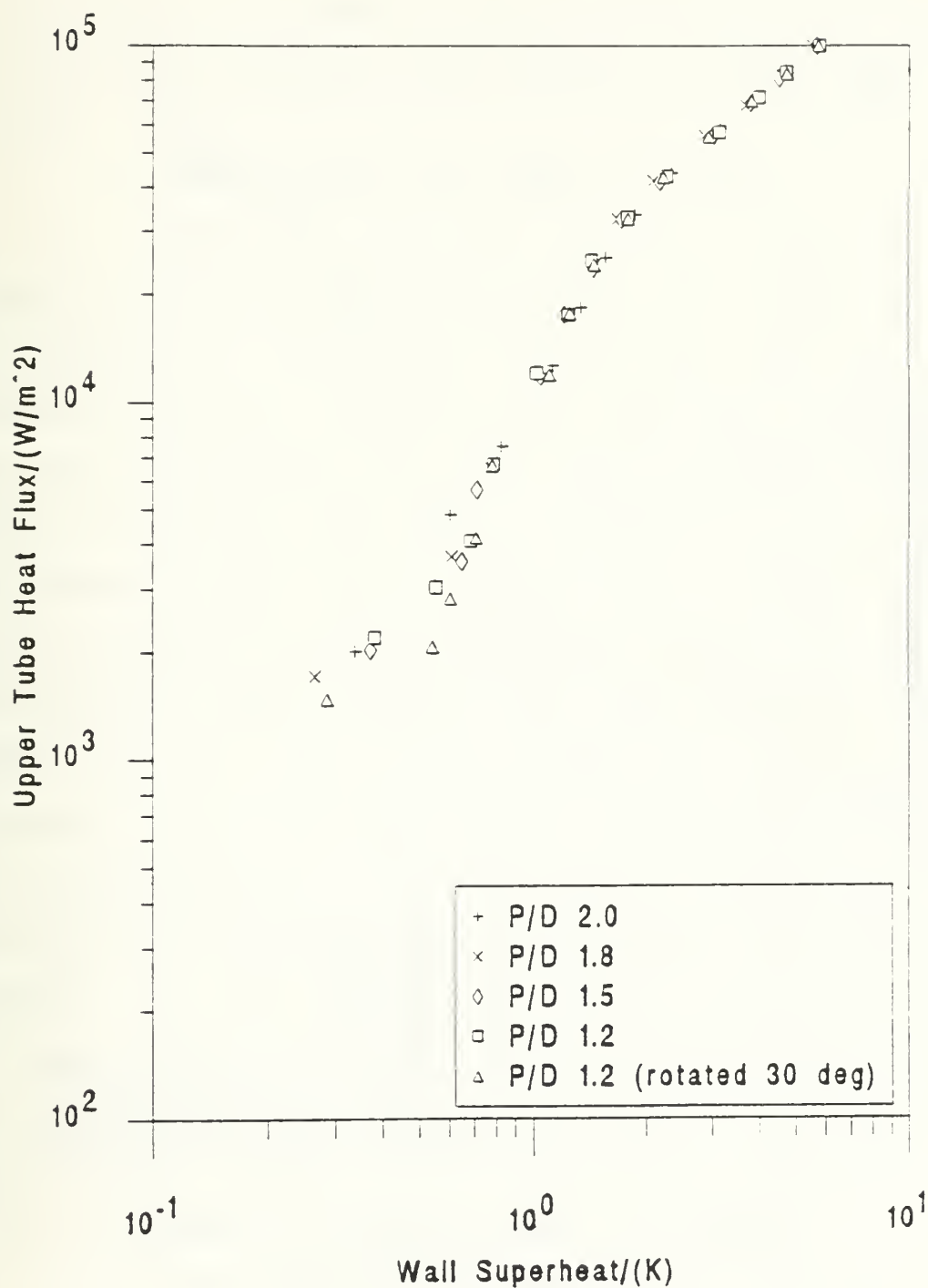


Figure 5.19 Comparison of TURBO-B Tube P/D Ratios for Decreasing Heat Flux with the Lower Tube Unheated

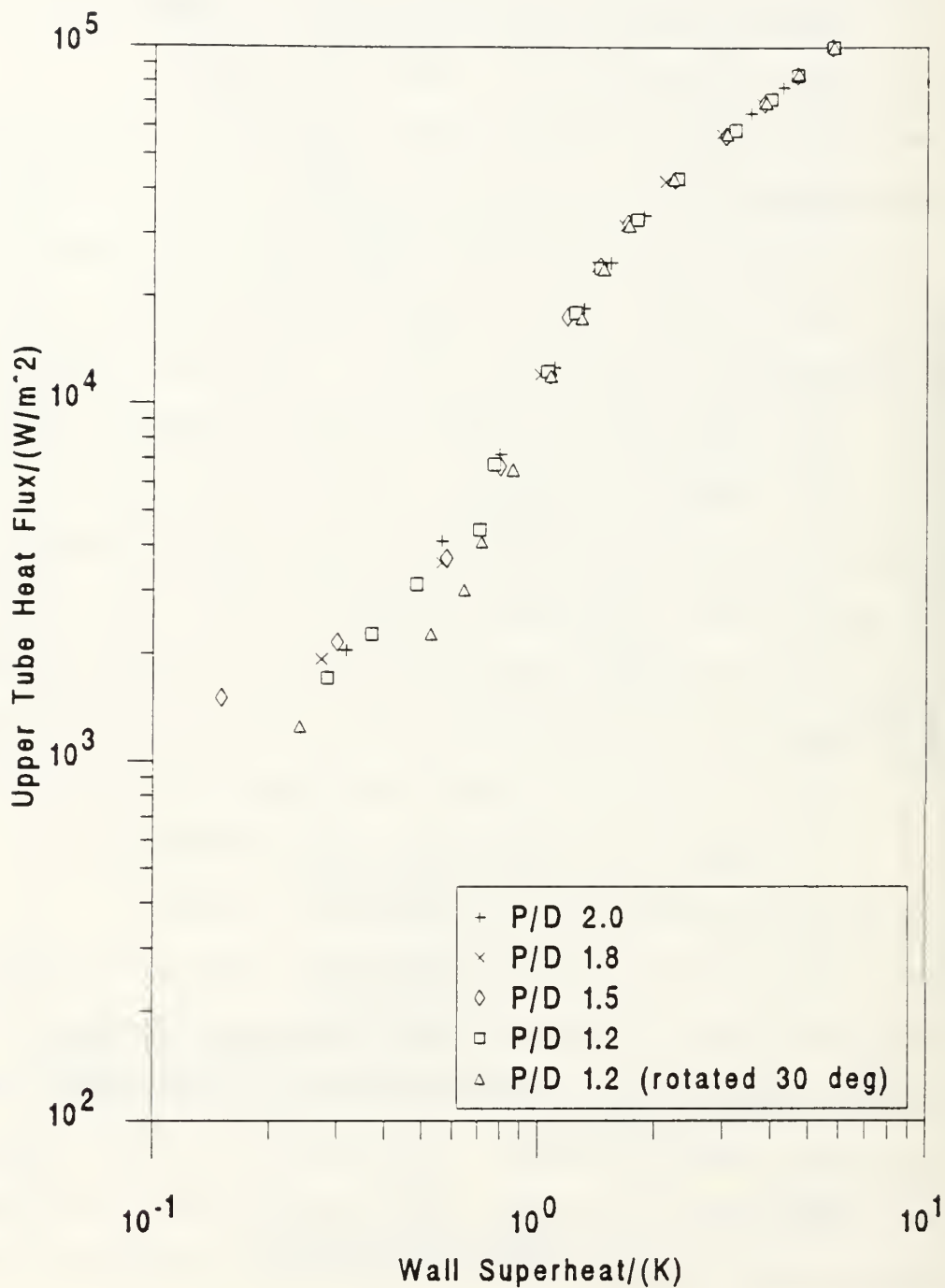


Figure 5.20 Comparison of TURBO-B Tube P/D Ratios for Decreasing Heat Flux with 1 kW/m<sup>2</sup> on the Lower Tube

the LTHFS, the more enhanced the mid-range and lower heat flux region becomes. As seen in the previous figure, a P/D of 1.2 (rotated  $30^\circ$ ) is again less enhanced than the other P/D ratios.

**i. TURBO-B Tubes with LTHFS of  $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$**

Figure 5.21 shows the decreasing heat flux data taken for the five tube configurations (C1-C5) with  $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on the lower tube. At the start of each run, both tubes were vigorously boiling. Above  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the data is consistent with the two previous plots, but below  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , a definite separation between a P/D of 1.2 (rotated  $30^\circ$ ) and the other P/D ratios is seen. Also for heat fluxes  $< 10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the in-line configurations provide better heat transfer than the same configurations seen in Figure 5.20. This indicates that as LTHFS increases, more bubbles depart the lower tube and increase the upper tube heat transfer performance for the in-line configurations. For the rotated configuration, the bubbles must be departing the lower TURBO-B tube differently (compare to a lower smooth tube) and are not impinging upon the upper TURBO-B tube. This explains the approximately 40 - 45% decrease in heat transfer performance for the rotated configuration compared to the in-line configurations.

**j. TURBO-B Tubes with LTHFS of  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$**

Figure 5.22 shows the decreasing heat flux data taken for the five tube configurations (C1-C5) with  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$

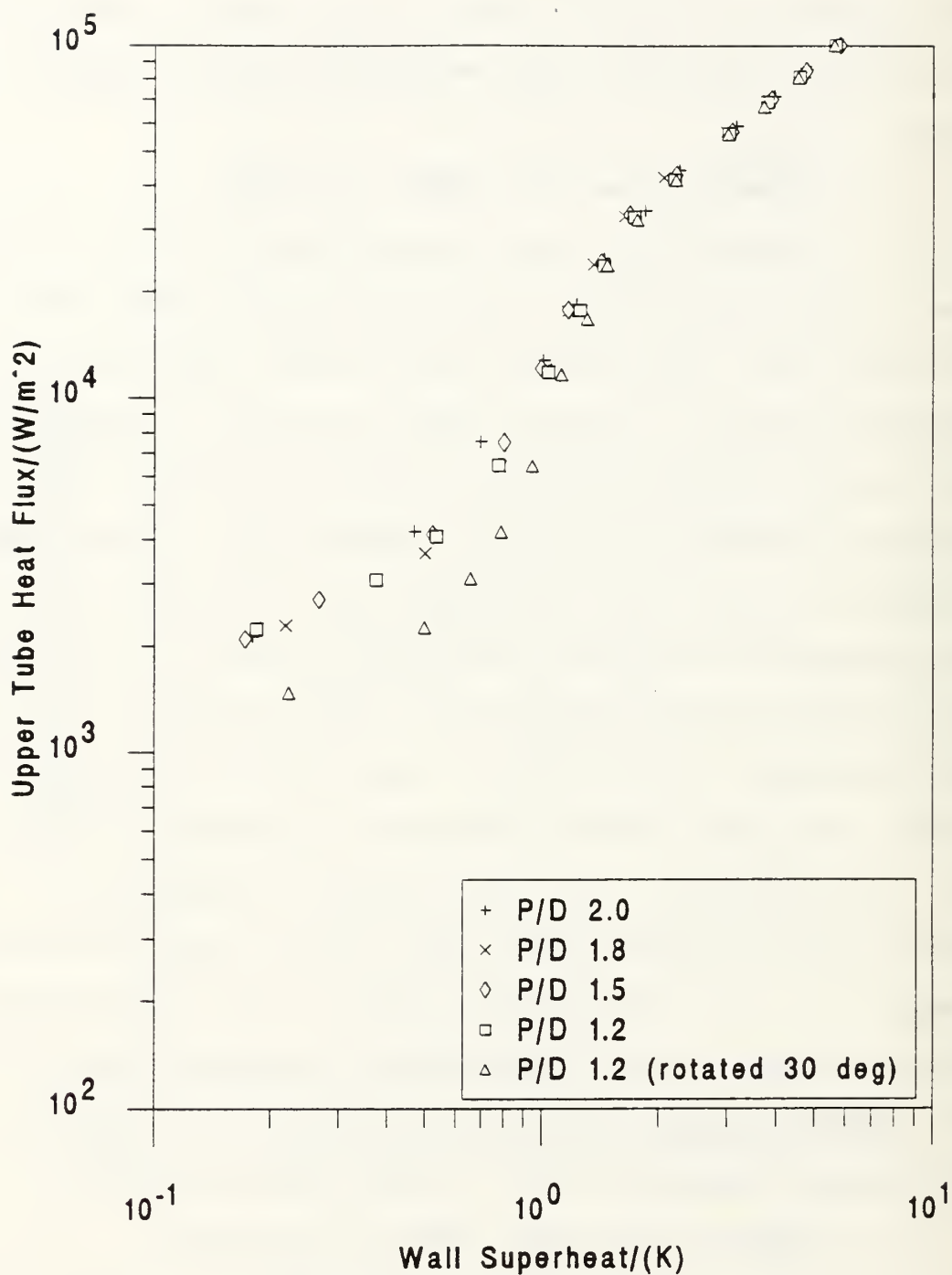


Figure 5.21 Comparison of TURBO-B Tube P/D Ratios for Decreasing Heat Flux with 5 kW/m<sup>2</sup> on the Lower Tube



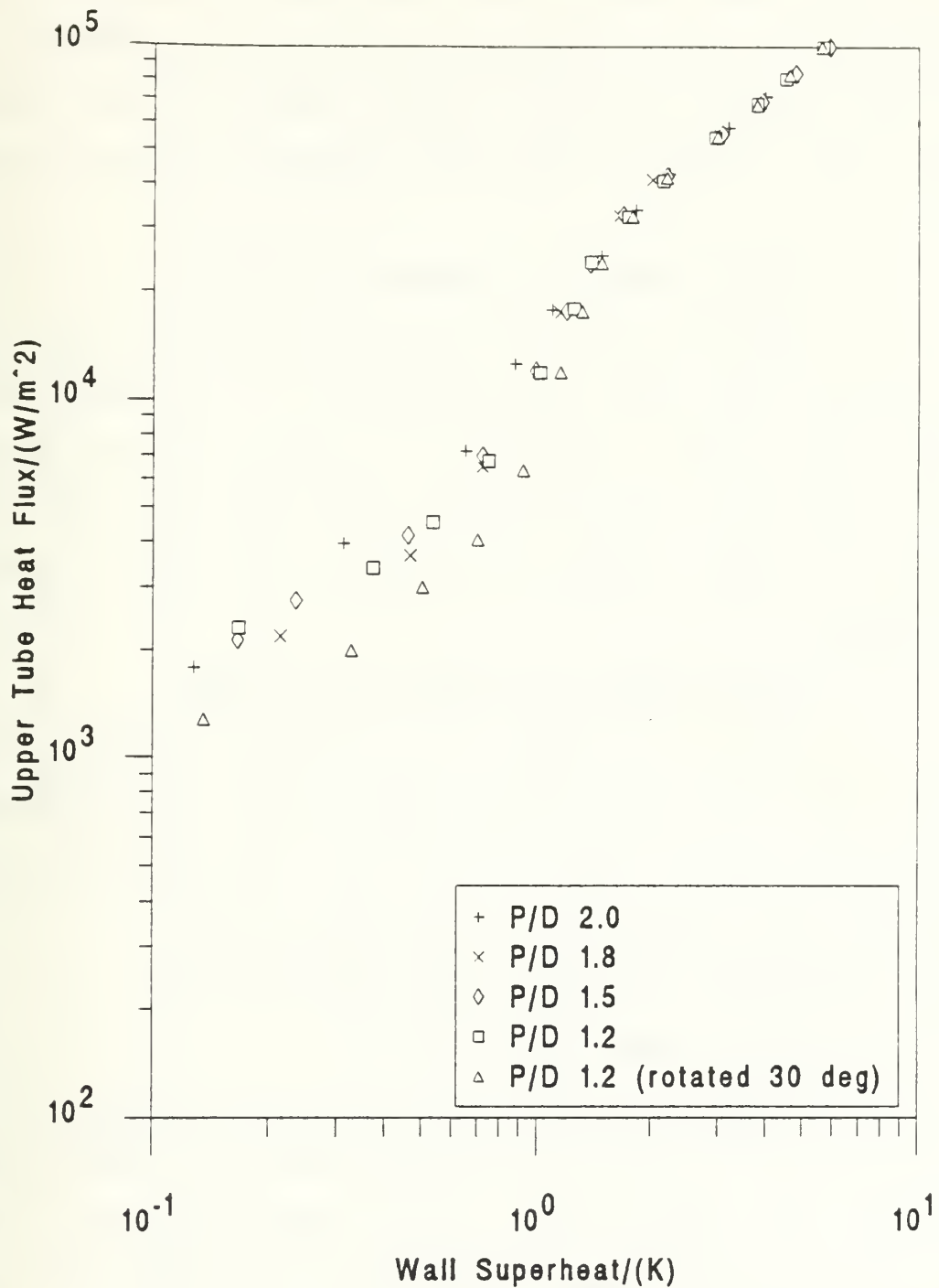


Figure 5.22 Comparison of TURBO-B Tube P/D Ratios for Decreasing Heat Flux with  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on the Lower Tube

on the lower tube. Again, both tubes were nucleating at the beginning of each run. There are no obvious changes above 20 kW/m<sup>2</sup> from the previous plots. Below 10 kW/m<sup>2</sup>, all the curves seem to have shifted to the left compared to the previous case.

***k. TURBO-B Tubes with LTHFS of 20 kW/m<sup>2</sup>***

Figure 5.23 shows the decreasing heat flux data taken for the five tube configurations (C1-C5) with 20 kW/m<sup>2</sup> on the lower tube. Figures 5.22 and 5.23 show similar results, therefore, increasing the LTHFS from 10 to 20 kW/m<sup>2</sup> provides a small change in upper tube heat transfer performance.

***1. TURBO-B Tubes with UTHFS equal LTHFS***

Figure 5.24 shows the decreasing heat flux data taken for the five tube configurations (C1-C5) with the UTHFS equal to the LTHFS. There is not much change in this plot relative to the trend set by the previous plots.

***2. The Effect of a Fixed Lower Tube Heat Flux***

***a. Smooth Tubes with P/D of 2.0***

Figure 5.25 shows the increasing heat flux data taken for a P/D of 2.0 at five different heat flux settings on the lower tube. The Churchill and Chu correlation [Ref. 9] is also shown for comparison. For a LTHFS of 20 kW/m<sup>2</sup>, the lower tube had nucleated immediately at the beginning of the run and remained nucleating for the length of the run. All other

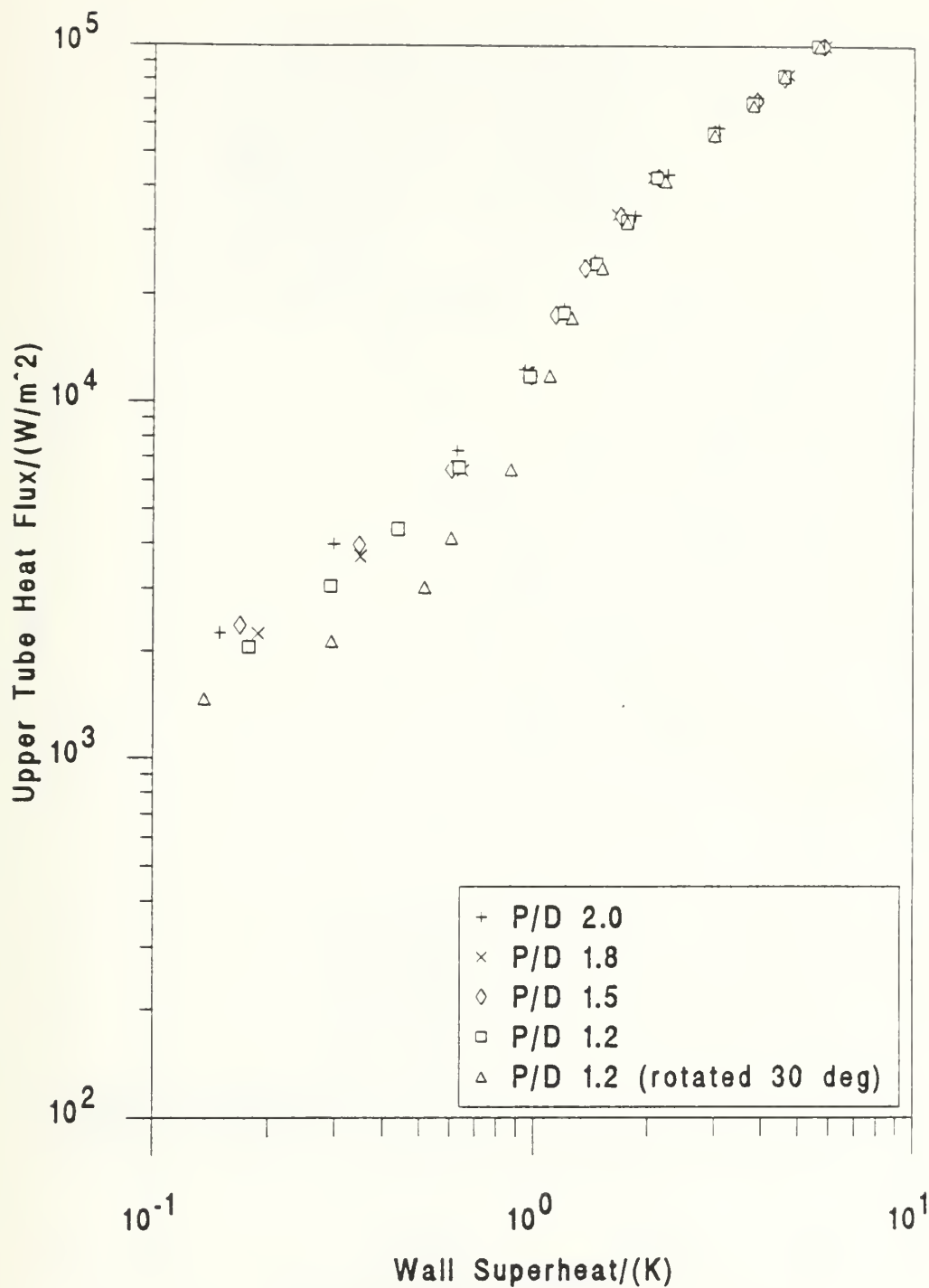


Figure 5.23 Comparison of TURBO-B Tube P/D Ratios for Decreasing Heat Flux with 20 kW/m<sup>2</sup> on the Lower Tube

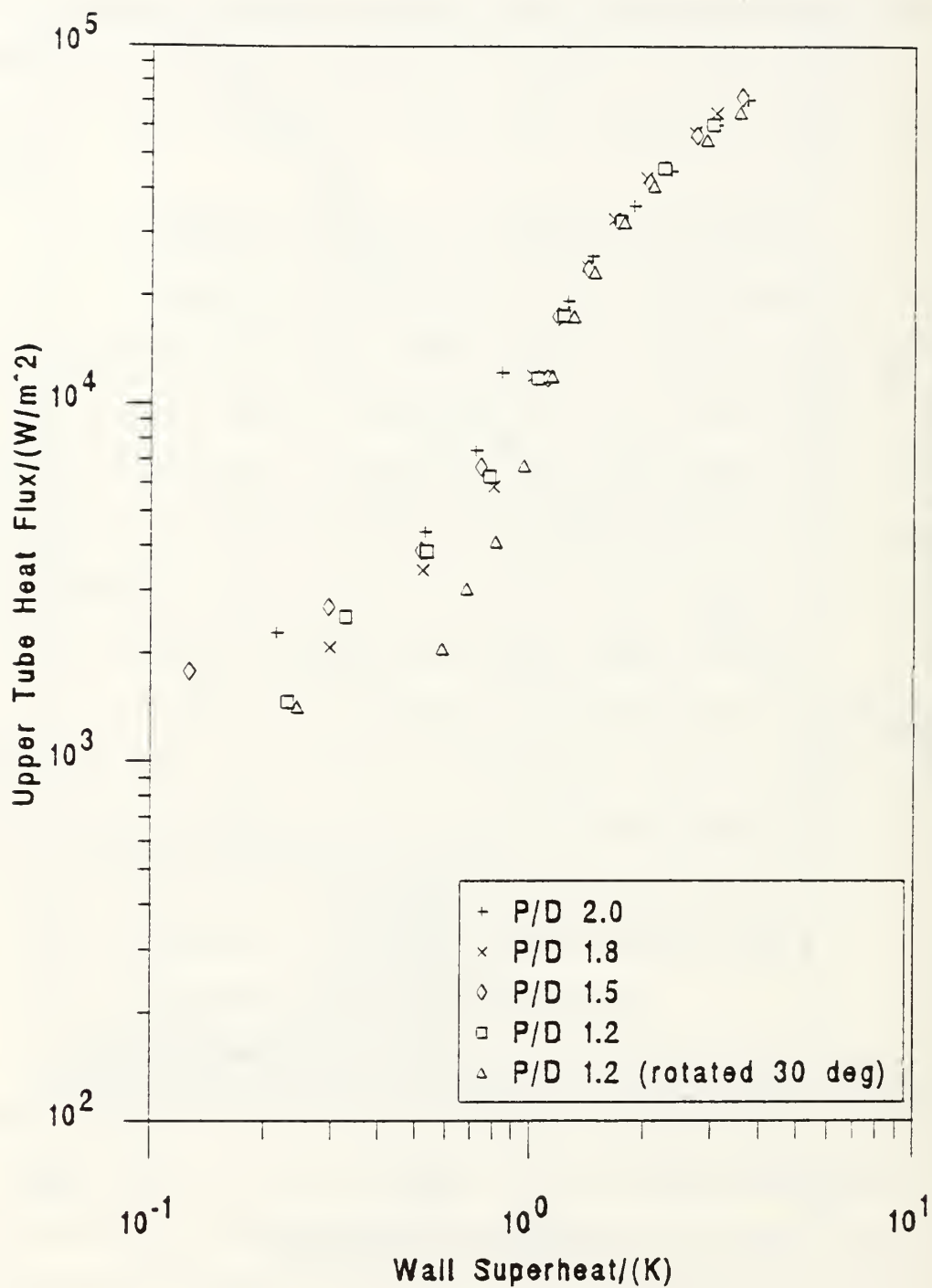


Figure 5.24 Comparison of TURBO-B Tube P/D Ratios for Decreasing Heat Flux with the UTHFS equal to the LTHFS

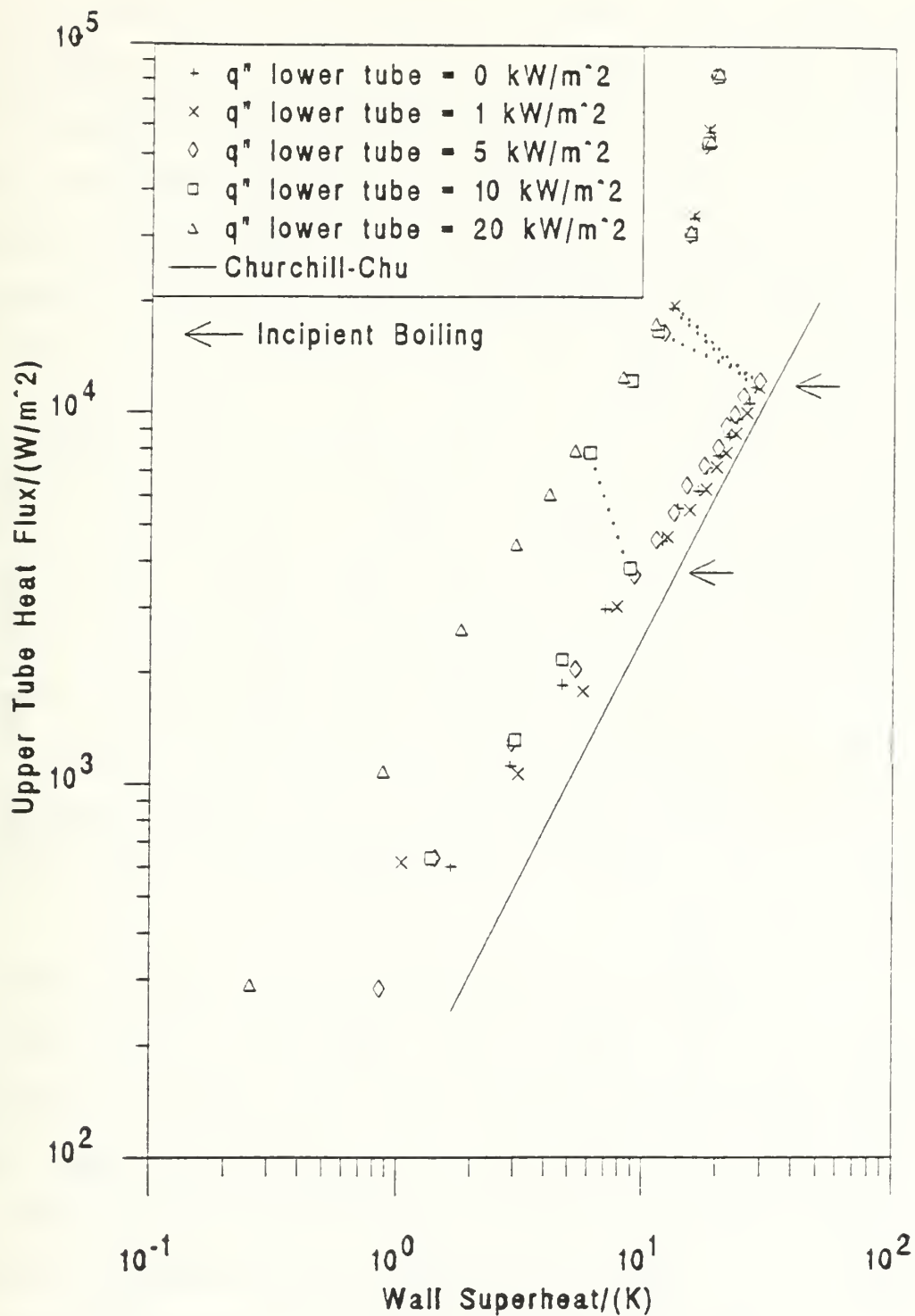


Figure 5.25 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Increasing Heat Flux of Smooth Tubes with P/D of 2.0

LTHFS data runs, started in natural convection. In the natural convection region, the data are shifted to the left of the Churchill and Chu correlation [Ref. 9], but approach it as heat flux is increased. This is probably caused by strong circulation patterns within the small evaporator enhancing the heat transfer mentioned previously. In natural convection, the effect of a LTHFS had little influence on the upper tube heat transfer behavior; in fact, this is repeated for all the P/D ratios. The point of incipience was very repeatable, with the exception of a LTHFS of  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ . A heat flux of  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$  is approximately the heat flux that 'trips' the nucleation sites causing boiling to occur from a smooth tube, so shortly after the run started, the lower tube nucleated and caused the upper tube to nucleate quickly. At high heat fluxes, all the data falls on one nucleate boiling curve indicating that the LTHFS has little effect on the heat transfer from the upper tube in this region.

Figure 5.26 shows the decreasing heat flux data for the data run for Figure 5.25. Important to note that the upper tube starts and finishes each run in natural convection, but the lower tube might not. For a LTHFS of 0 and  $1 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the lower tube starts and finishes in natural convection; for a LTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , it starts and finishes in nucleate boiling; and for a LTHFS of 5 and  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , it starts in natural convection and finishes in nucleate boiling. At high heat fluxes, all the data lay on one nucleate boiling curve as



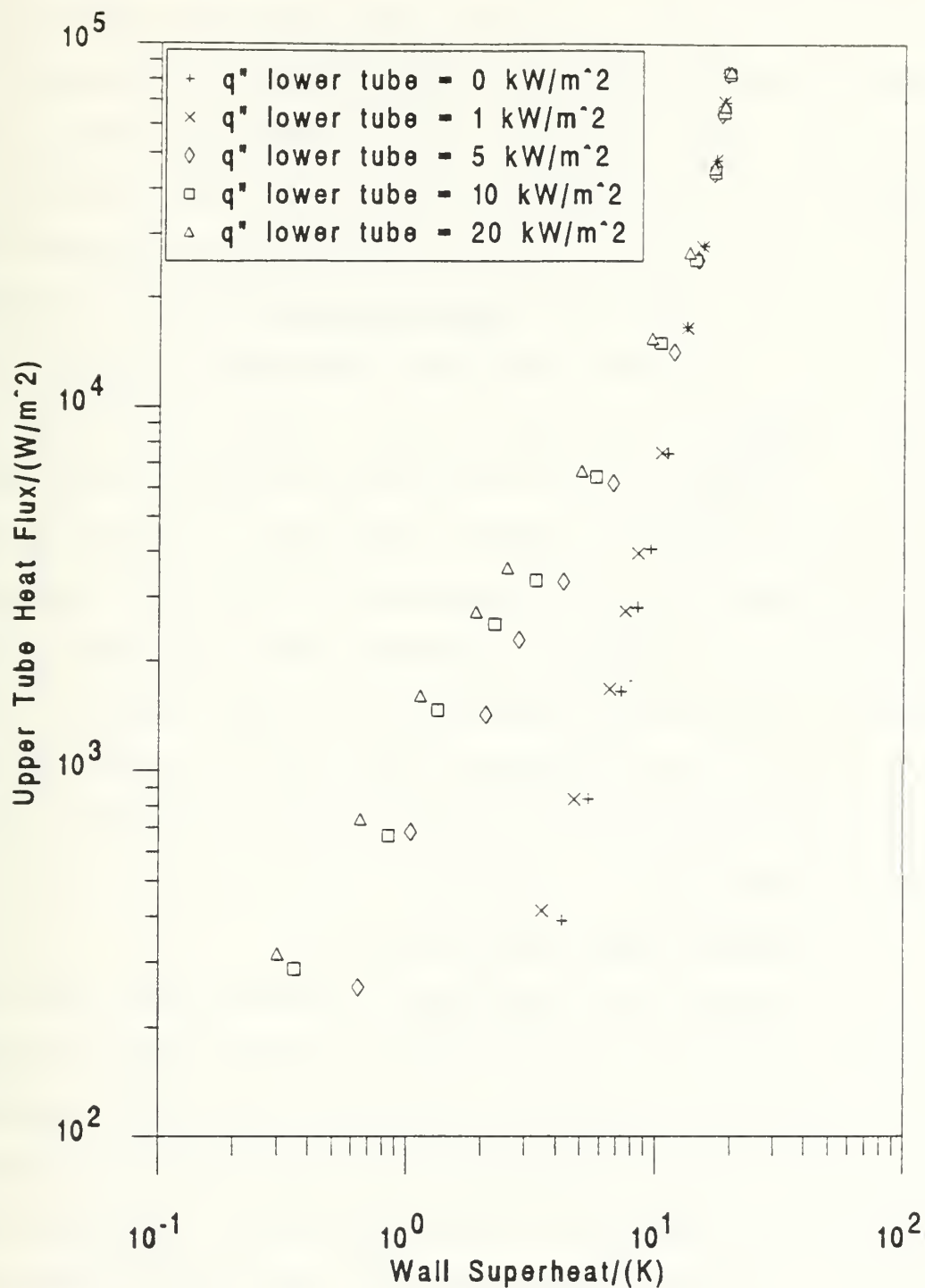


Figure 5.26 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Decreasing Heat Flux of Smooth Tubes with P/D of 2.0

expected. Below  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , five separate curves are seen. The curves with a LTHFS of 0 and  $1 \text{ kW/m}^2$  return to the natural convection region, indicating a deactivation of the nucleation sites as the upper tube heat flux is decreased, showing the hysteresis effect of the upper tube. At a heat flux below  $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the curves with a LTHFS of 5, 10 and  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$  begin to parallel the natural convection curve found on the increasing heat flux plot and have significant enhancement over the 0 and  $1 \text{ kW/m}^2$  curves at low heat fluxes. Also, the hysteresis effect is eliminated by the vigorously nucleating lower tube. This same phenomena was found by Lake [Ref. 3]. He attributed this enhancement to strong convection effects on the upper tube from the bubbles nucleating off the lower tube. Therefore, significant enhancement of heat transfer of an upper tube is possible when the lower tube is nucleating and very little enhancement is noticed when both tubes are in natural convection.

***b. Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.8***

Figure 5.27 shows the increasing heat flux data taken for a P/D of 1.8 at five lower tube heat flux settings. For a LTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the lower tube had nucleated immediately at the beginning of the run and remained nucleating for the entire length of the run. All other LTHFS started in natural convection. In the natural convection region, the data are shifted to the left of the Churchill and

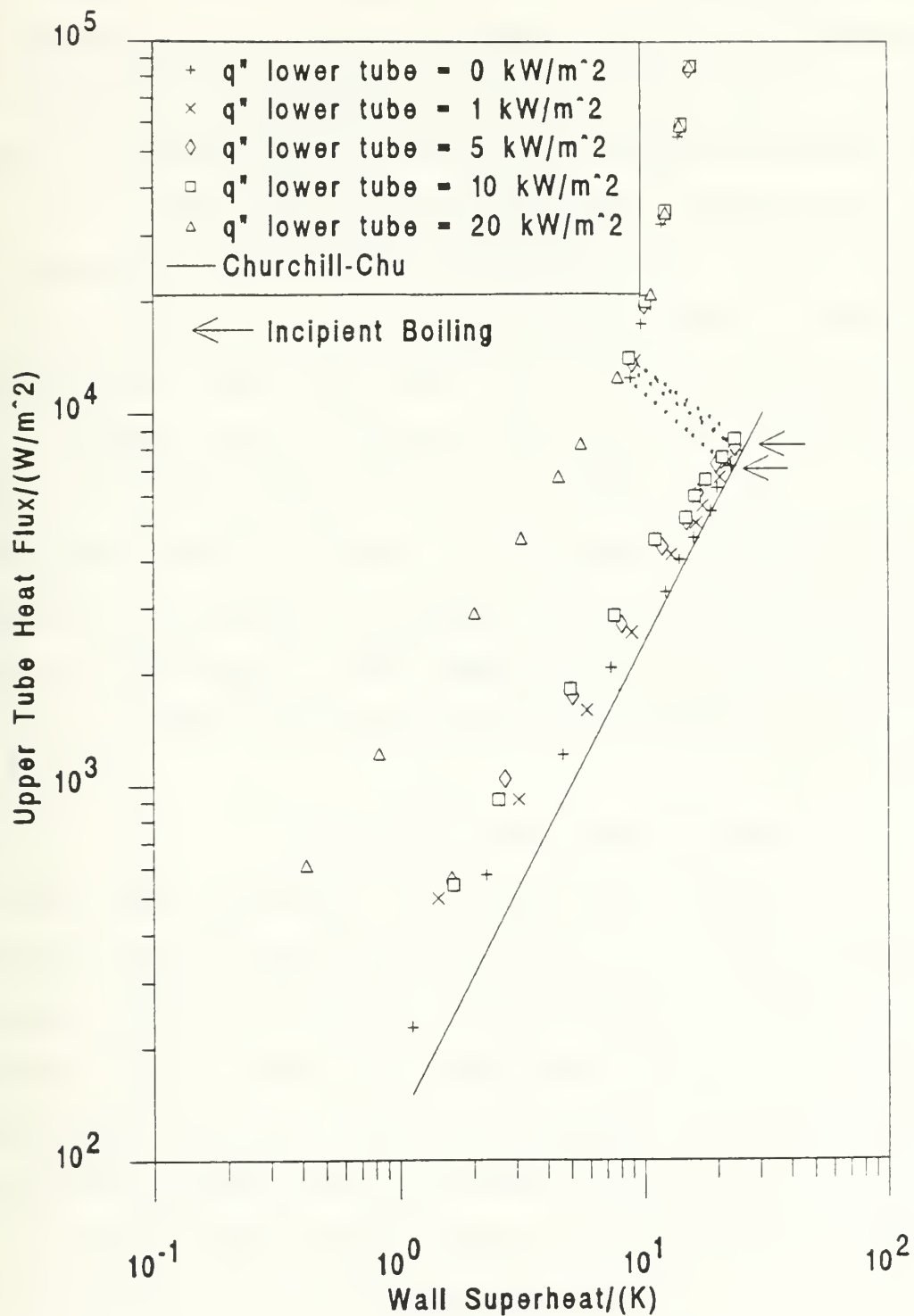


Figure 5.27 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Increasing Heat Flux of Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.8

Chu correlation [Ref. 9], but approach it as heat flux is increased, as was the case with a P/D of 2.0. Again, the effect of the LTHFS had little influence of the upper tube heat transfer behavior. The point of incipience was again, very repeatable. This time, unlike for a P/D of 2.0, the lower tube remained in natural convection until the upper tube nucleated. Again, at high heat fluxes, all the data falls on one nucleate boiling curve indicating that the LTHFS has little effect upon the heat transfer in this region.

Figure 5.28 shows the decreasing heat flux data for the data runs for Figure 5.27. The data trend is similar to that found in Figure 5.26. Therefore, significant enhancement of heat transfer from an upper tube is again seen when the lower tube is nucleating with larger than  $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on the lower tube.

### *c. Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.5*

Figure 5.29 shows the increasing heat flux data taken for a P/D of 1.5 at five lower tube heat flux settings. For a LTHFS of 10 and  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the lower tube had nucleated immediately at the beginning of the run and remained nucleating for the length of the run. All other LTHFS started in natural convection. This plot shows similar results seen on Figure 5.27 and most of the comments still apply.

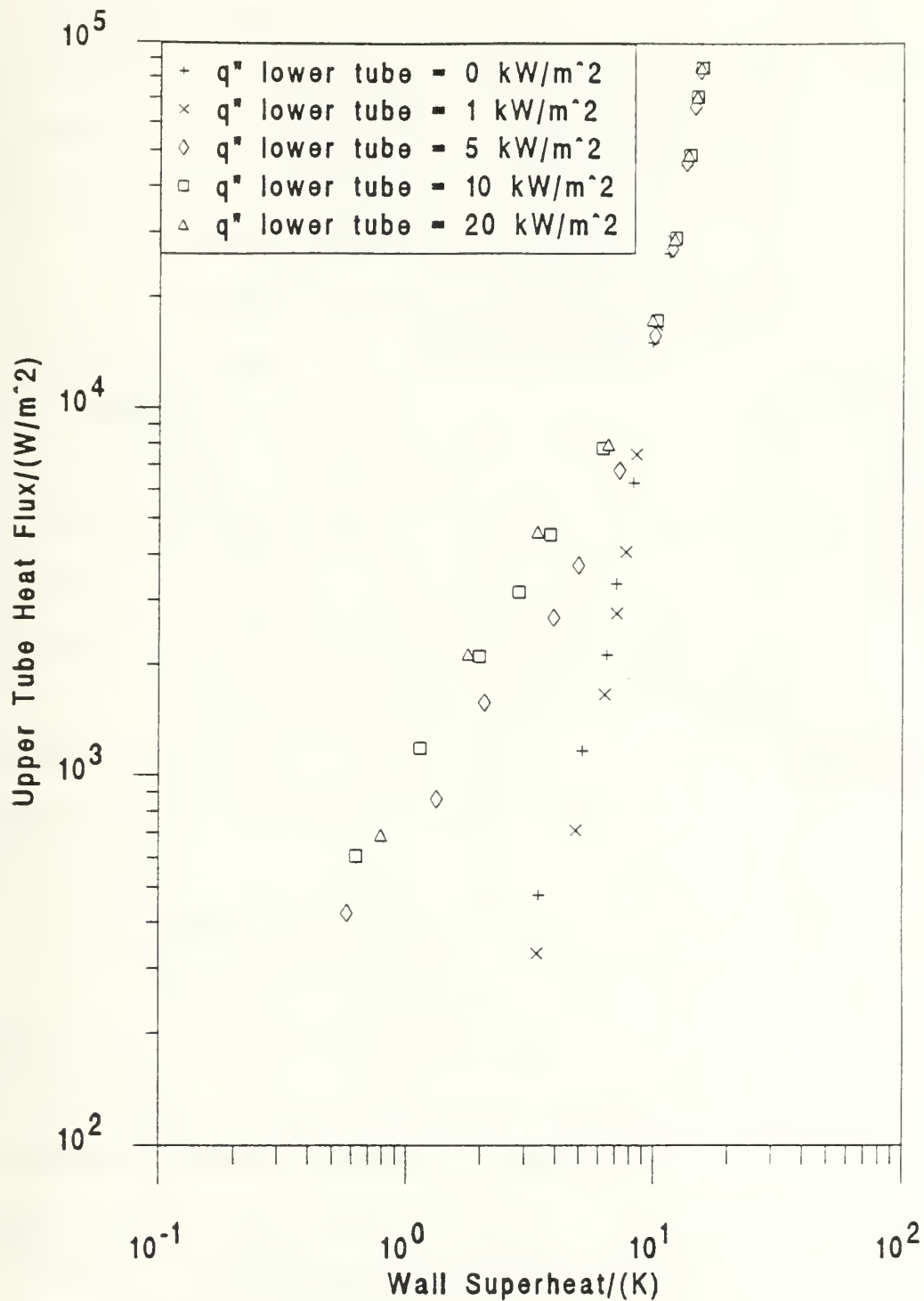


Figure 5.28 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Decreasing Heat Flux of Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.8

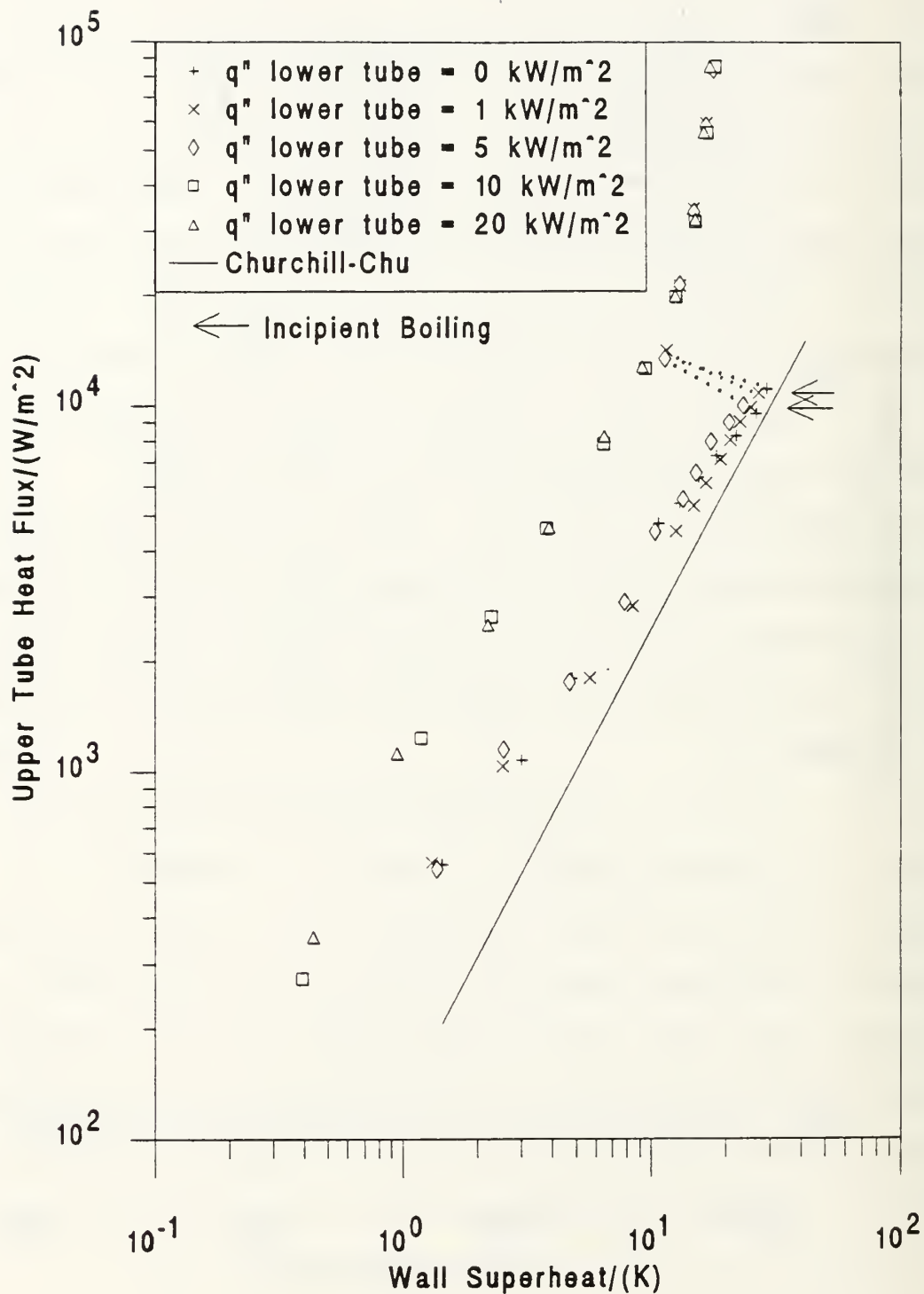


Figure 5.29 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Increasing Heat Flux of Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.5

Figure 5.30 shows the decreasing heat flux data for the data runs shown in Figure 5.29. Again, similar results are obtained as before. Significant enhancement in the heat transfer from an upper tube is obtained when the lower tube is nucleating with a heat flux larger than  $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$ .

***d. Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.2***

Figure 5.31 shows the increasing heat flux data taken for a P/D of 1.2 at five lower tube heat flux settings. For a LTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the lower tube had nucleated immediately at the beginning of the run and remained nucleating for the length of the run. All other LTHFS started in natural convection. This plot shows similar results seen on Figure 5.29 and most of the comments still apply.

Figure 5.32 shows the decreasing heat flux data for the data runs shown in Figure 5.31. This plot shows similar results seen on Figure 5.30 and again, most of the comments still apply.

***e. Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.2 (Rotated  $30^\circ$ )***

Figure 5.33 shows the increasing heat flux data taken for a P/D of 1.2 (rotated  $30^\circ$ ), at five lower tube heat flux settings. For a LTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the lower tube had nucleated immediately at the beginning of the run and remained nucleating for the length of the run. All other LTHFS started in natural convection. The increasing data for this configuration is more concentrated than the others seen



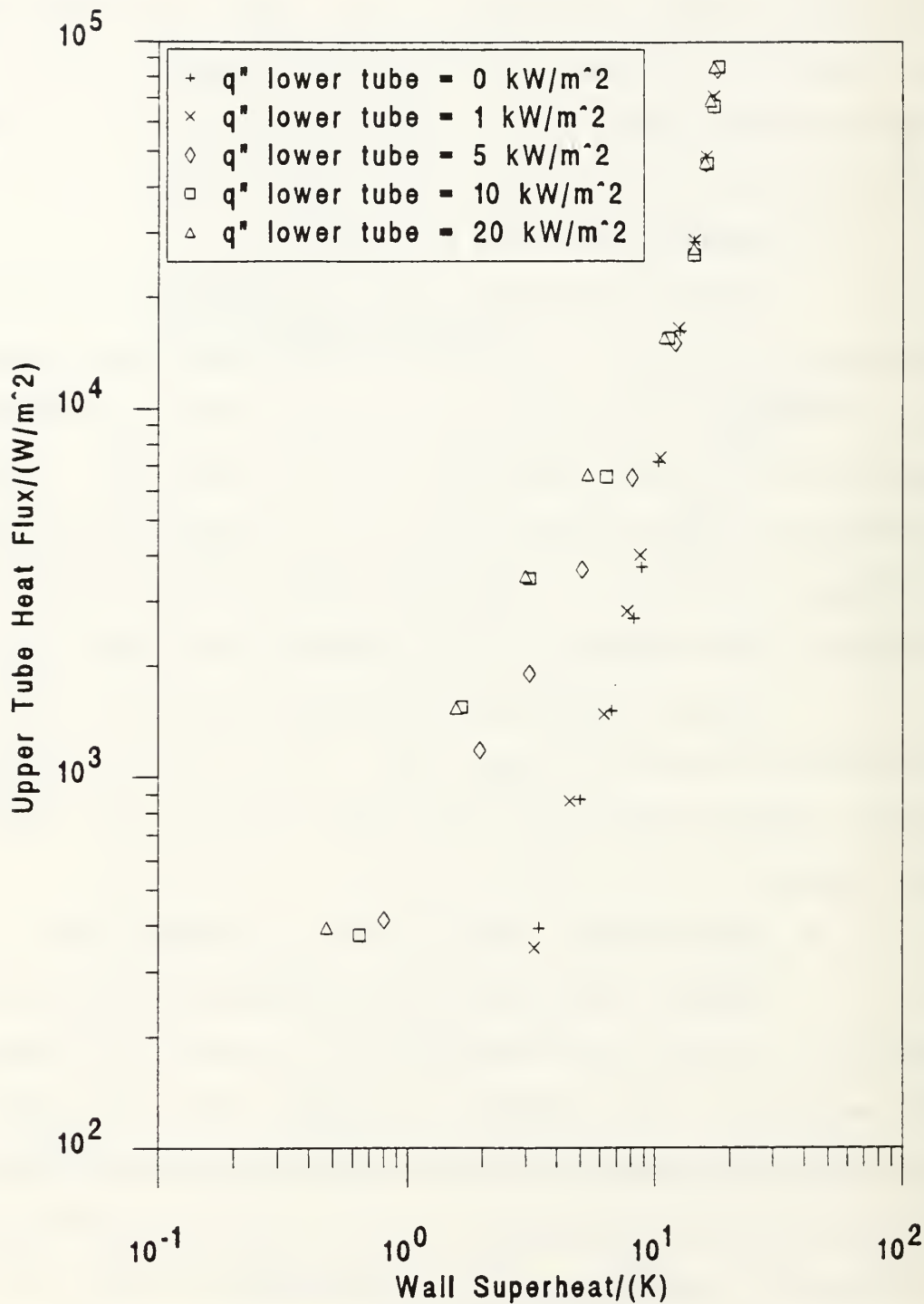


Figure 5.30 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Decreasing Heat Flux of Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.5

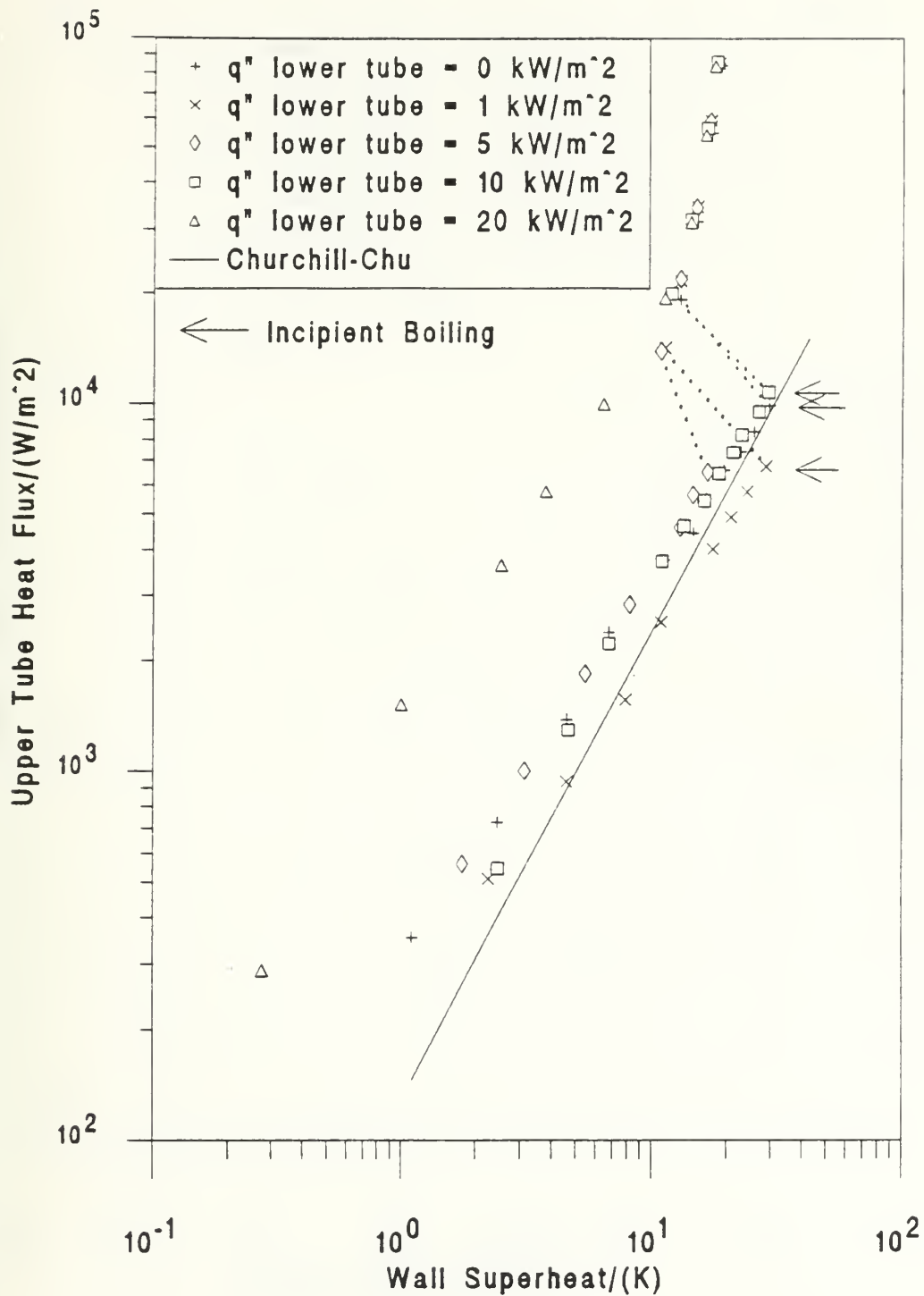


Figure 5.31 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Increasing Heat Flux of Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.2

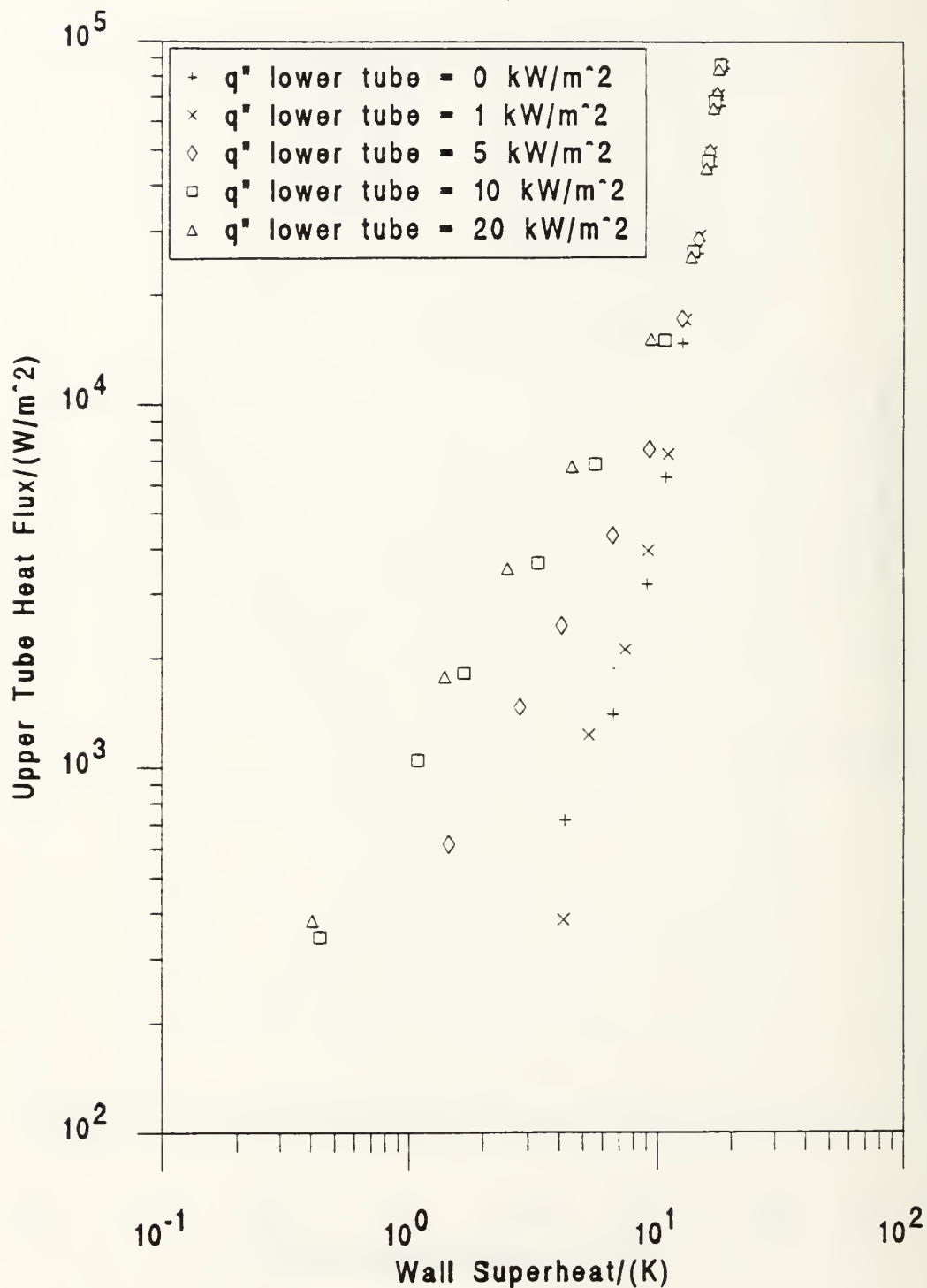


Figure 5.32 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Decreasing Heat Flux of Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.2

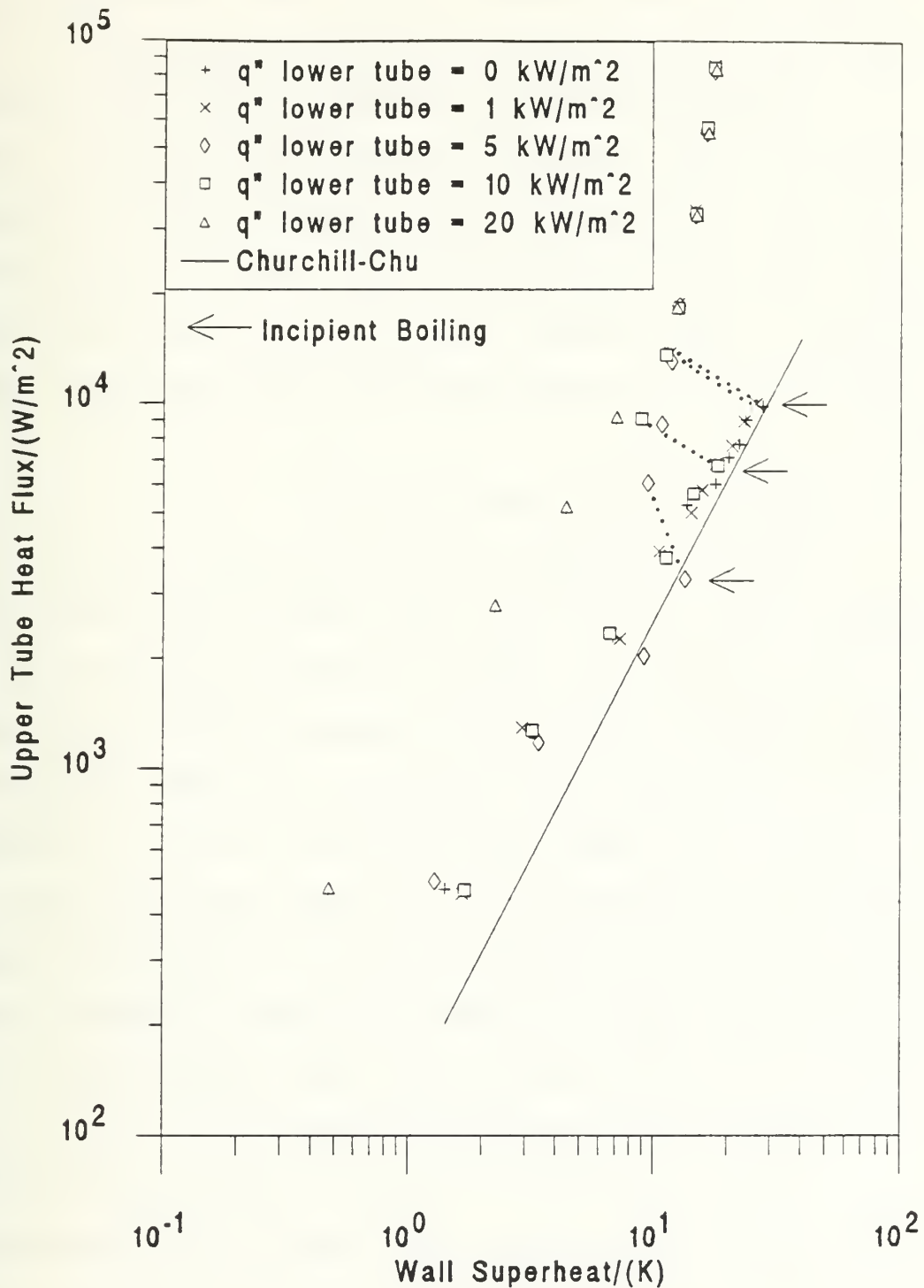


Figure 5.33 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Increasing Heat Flux of Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.2 (Rotated 30°)

previously. This might be due to the offset orientation of the upper tube causing the data to be less scattered.

Figure 5.34 shows the decreasing heat flux data for the data runs shown in Figure 5.33. At high heat fluxes, all the data lay on one nucleate boiling curve. Below  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , separate curves are formed and as seen before. Significant enhancement of heat transfer from an upper tube is obtained when the lower tube is nucleating with a heat flux larger than  $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$ .

*f. TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 2.0*

Figure 5.35 shows the decreasing heat flux data for the TURBO-B tubes taken at five lower tube heat flux settings. At the start of each run, a very consistent boiling curve is seen above  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , indicating that above a UTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , there is no enhancement from increasing the LTHFS. Below  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , raising the LTHFS does increase the heat transfer performance of the upper tube. At an upper tube heat flux of  $2 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , an increase in performance of 2.4 is found going from an unheated lower tube to a LTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , compared to an increase of 3.6 for the smooth tube array (Figure 5.26).

*g. TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 1.8*

Figure 5.36 shows the decreasing heat flux data for the TURBO-B tubes taken at five lower tube heat flux settings. Similar results are found compared to the P/D of 2.0 case. At

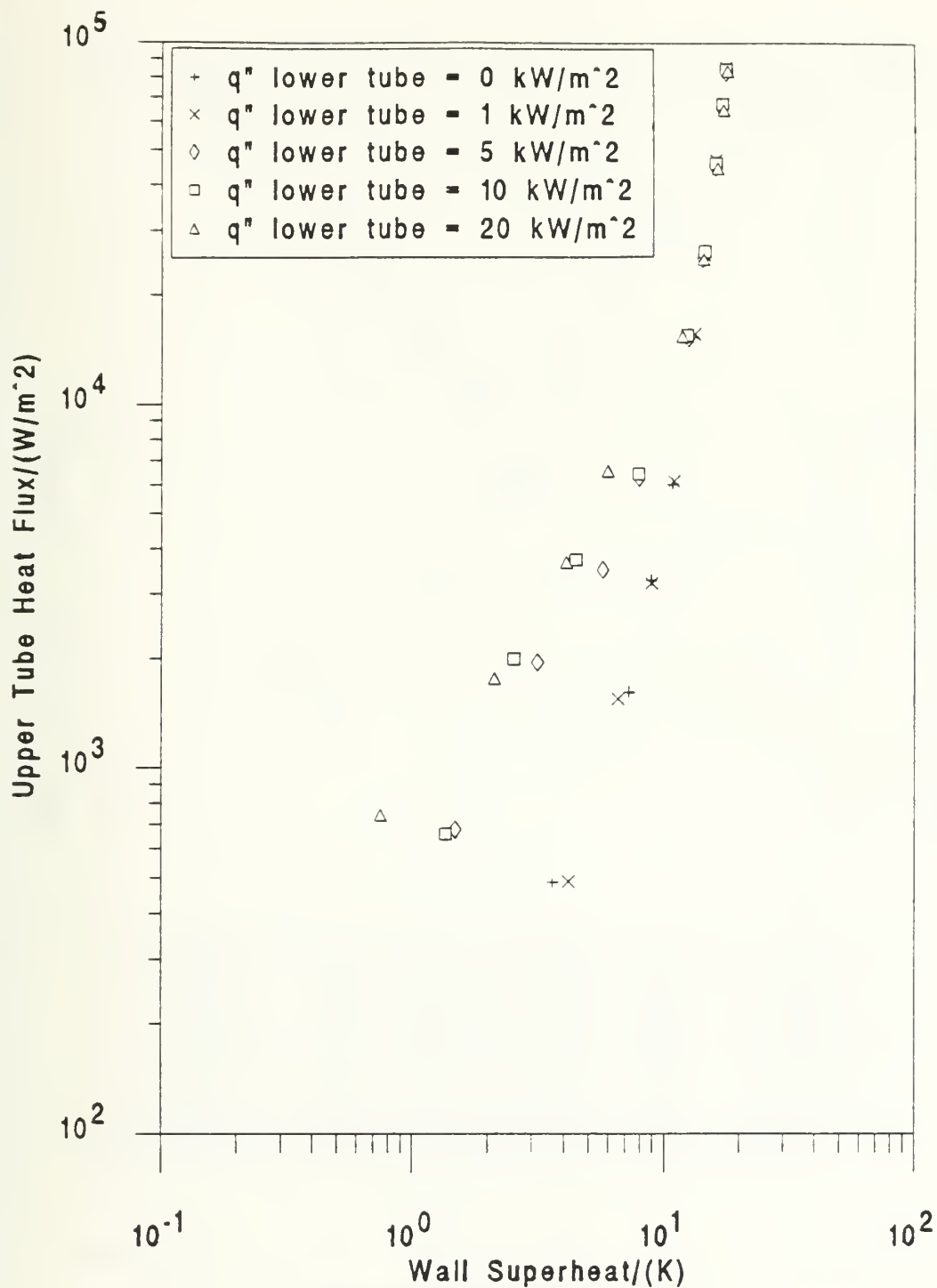


Figure 5.34 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Decreasing Heat Flux of Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.2 (Rotated 30°)

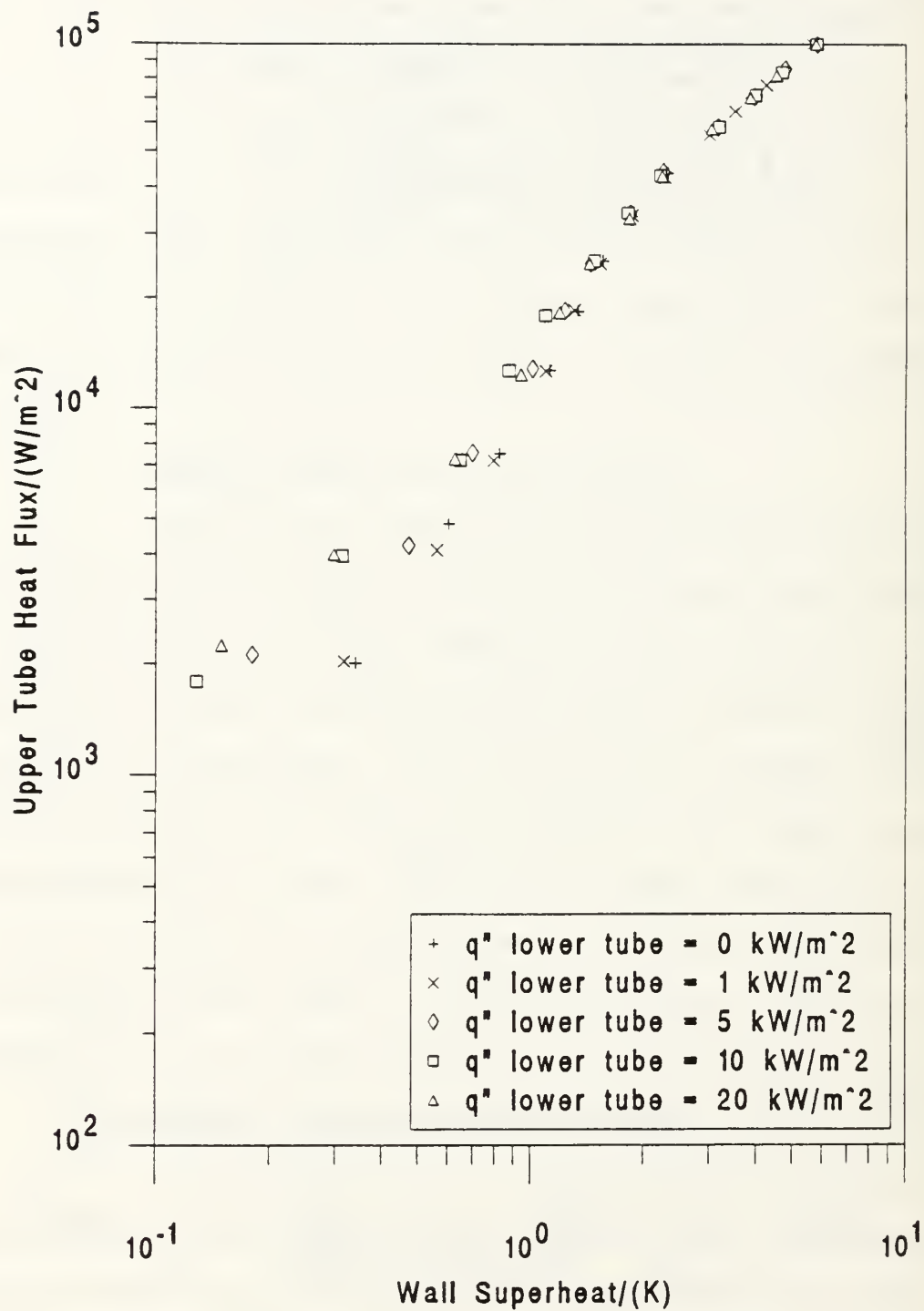


Figure 5.35 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Decreasing Heat Flux of TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 2.0



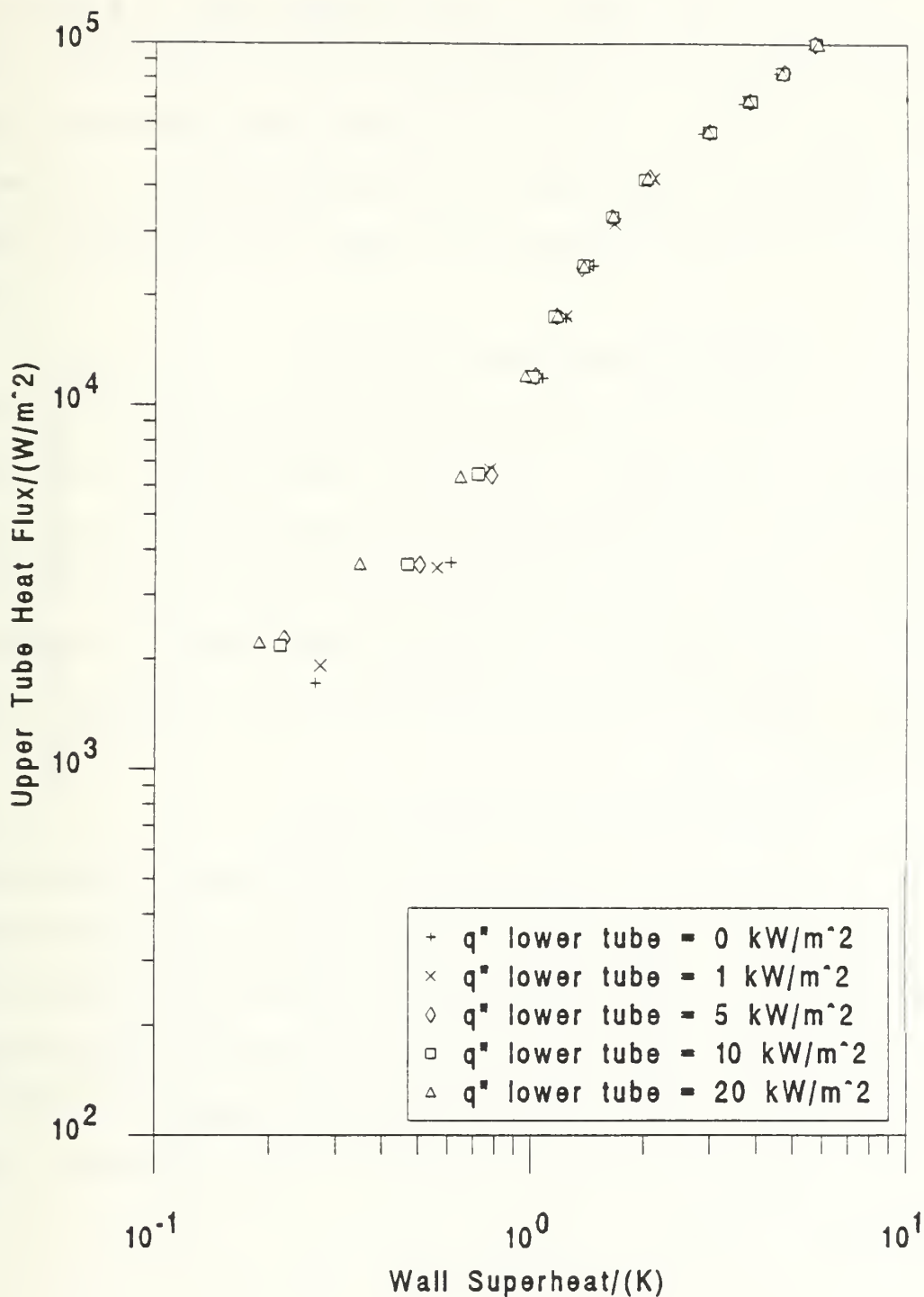


Figure 5.36 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Decreasing Heat Flux of TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 1.8

an upper tube heat flux of  $2 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , an increase in performance of 1.6 is found going from a unheated lower tube to a LTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , compared to an increase of 3.7 for the smooth tube array (Figure 5.28). Unlike the smooth tube case where a P/D of 1.8 produced the best heat transfer performance in nucleate boiling, no optimal P/D ratio was found for the TURBO-B tube array.

***h. TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 1.5***

Figure 5.37 shows the decreasing heat flux data for the TURBO-B tubes taken at five lower tube heat flux settings. Similar results are found compared to the P/D of 1.8 case. At an upper tube heat flux of  $2 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , an increase in performance of 2.2 is found going from a unheated lower tube to a LTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , compared to an increase of 3.5 for the smooth tube array (Figure 5.30).

***i. TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 1.2***

Figure 5.38 shows the decreasing heat flux data for the TURBO-B tubes taken at five lower tube heat flux settings. Similar results are found compared to the P/D of 1.5 case. At an upper tube heat flux of  $2 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , an increase in performance of 2.2 is found going from a unheated lower tube to a LTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , compared to an increase of 5.4 for the smooth tube array (Figure 5.32).

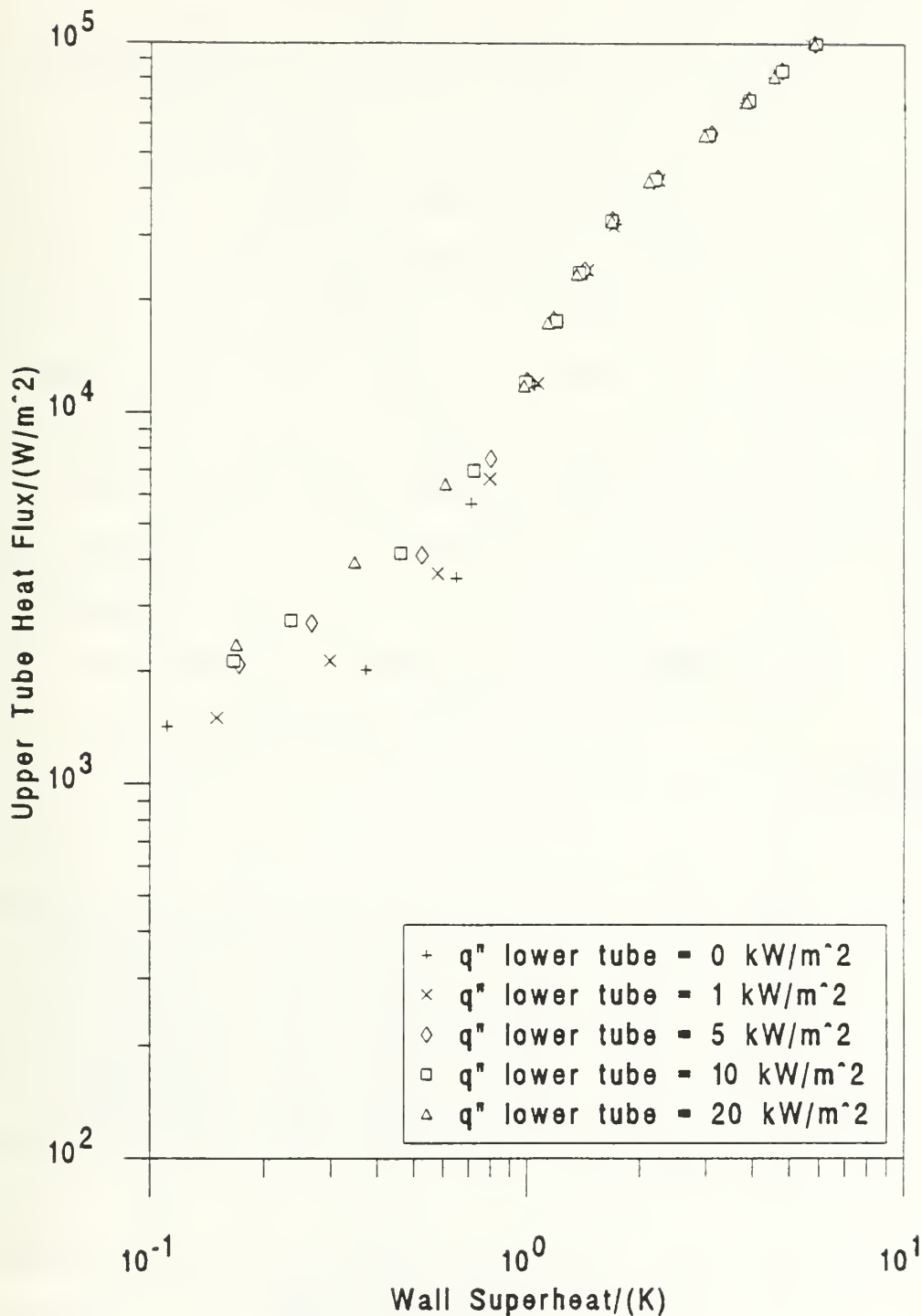


Figure 5.37 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Decreasing Heat Flux of TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 1.5

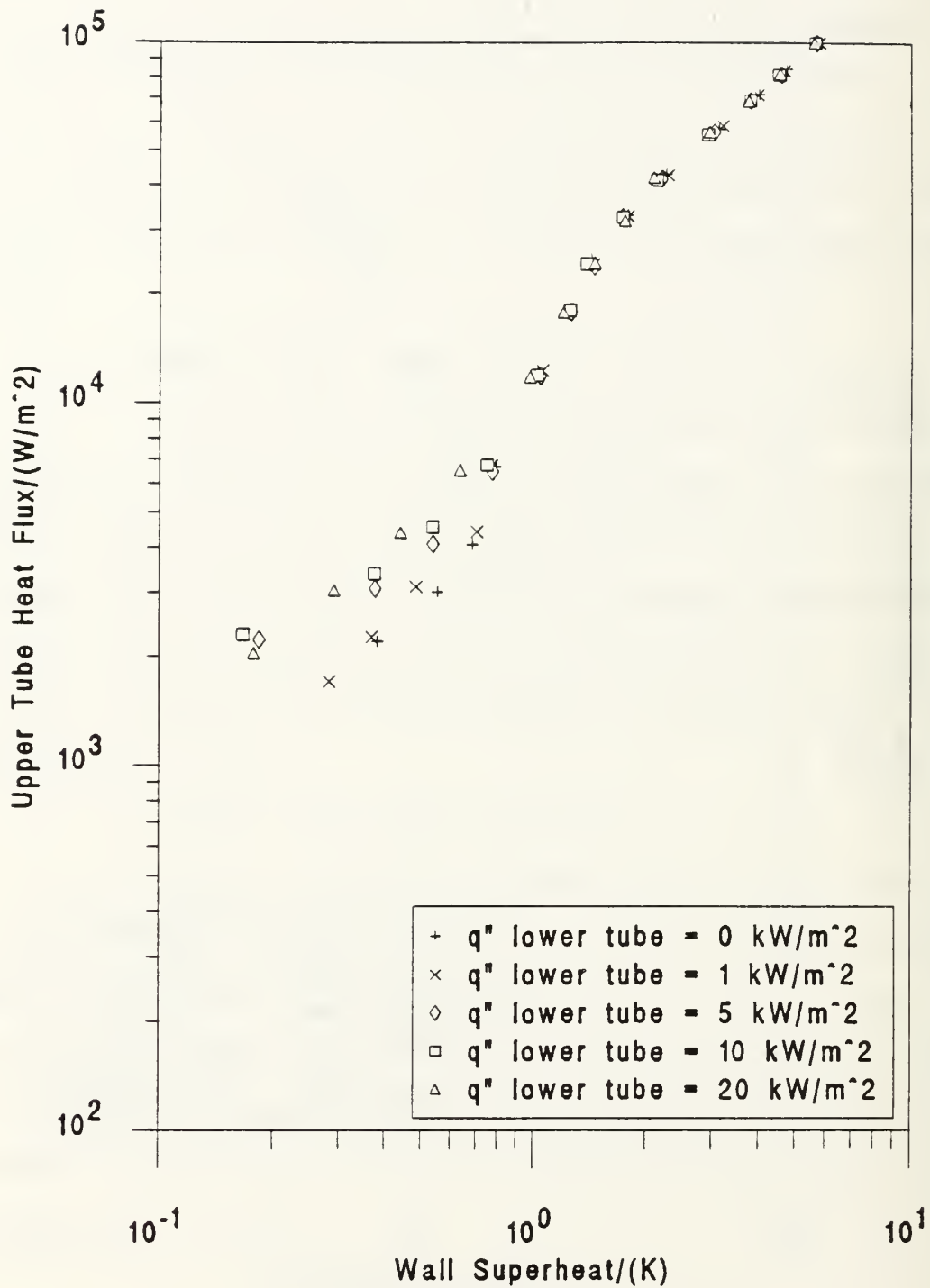


Figure 5.38 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Settings on Decreasing Heat Flux of TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 1.2

*j. TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 1.2 (Rotated 30°)*

Figure 5.39 shows the decreasing heat flux data for the TURBO-B tubes taken at five lower tube heat flux settings. A very consistent boiling curve is again seen above 10 kW/m<sup>2</sup>. Below 10 kW/m<sup>2</sup>, the data seems less scattered and slightly to the left of any other configuration, indicating that rotating the upper tube reduces the enhancement produced from increasing the LTHFS in the low heat flux regions. At an upper tube heat flux of 2 kW/m<sup>2</sup>, an increase in performance of 1.7 is found going from a unheated lower tube to a LTHFS of 20 kW/m<sup>2</sup>, compared to an increase of 3.5 for the smooth tube array (Figure 5.34).

**3. The Effect of a Variable Lower Tube Heat Flux**

*a. Smooth Tubes with P/D of 2.0*

Figure 5.40 shows the heat transfer performance of an upper tube, held at a constant heat flux, as the lower tube heat flux is varied. The three fixed UTHFS used were 5, 10 and 20 kW/m<sup>2</sup>. The labeling in the plot legend describes which data were taken using increasing or decreasing lower tube heat flux. The sharp transitions in the increasing curves are the points where the lower tube nucleated and caused the upper tube to shift from natural convection to nucleate boiling (visually verified during the data run), significantly increasing the upper tube heat transfer coefficient, as expected. The maximum upper tube heat transfer coefficient

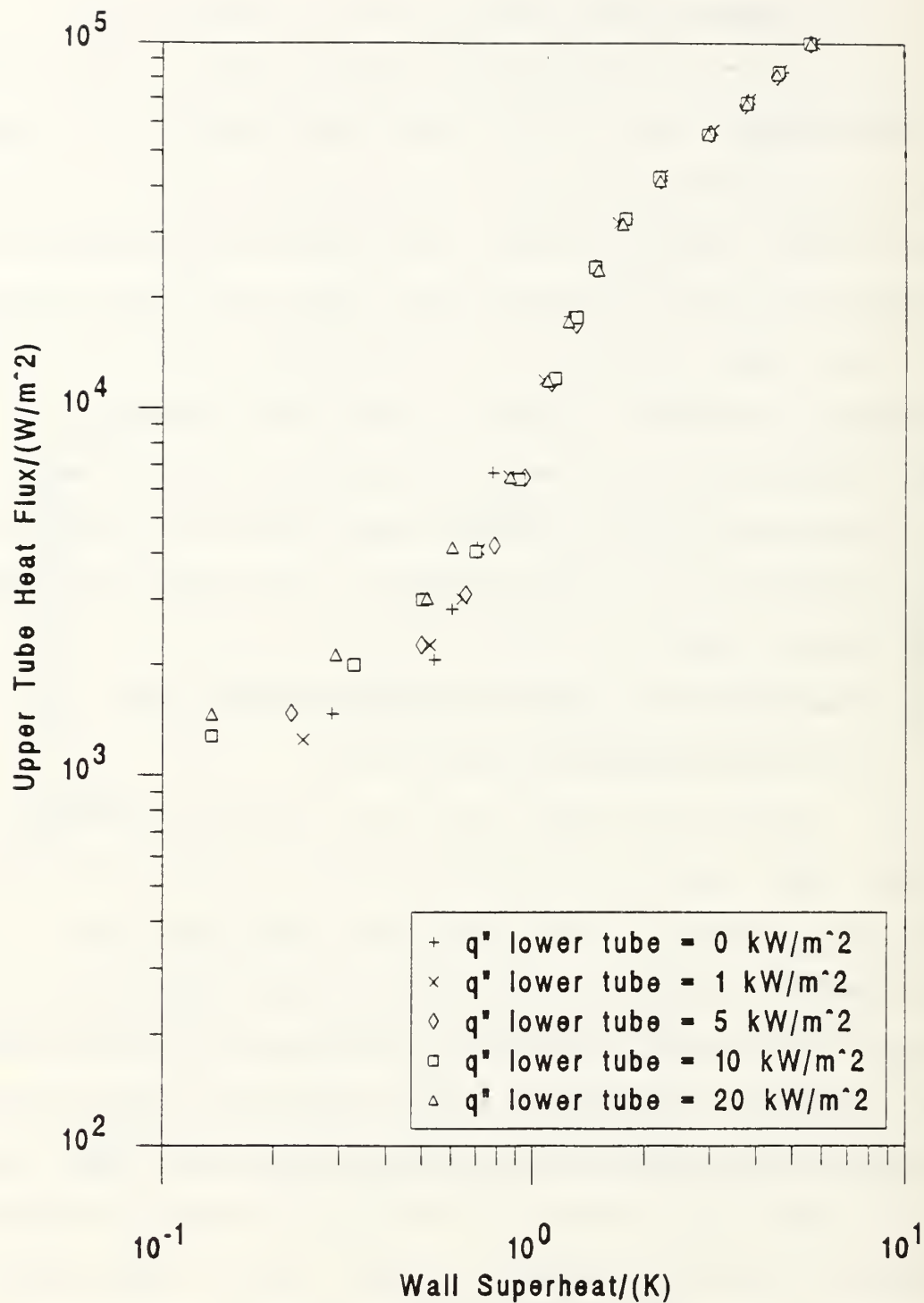


Figure 5.39 Comparison of Lower Tube Heat Flux Setting on Decreasing Heat Flux of TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 1.2 (Rotated 30°)

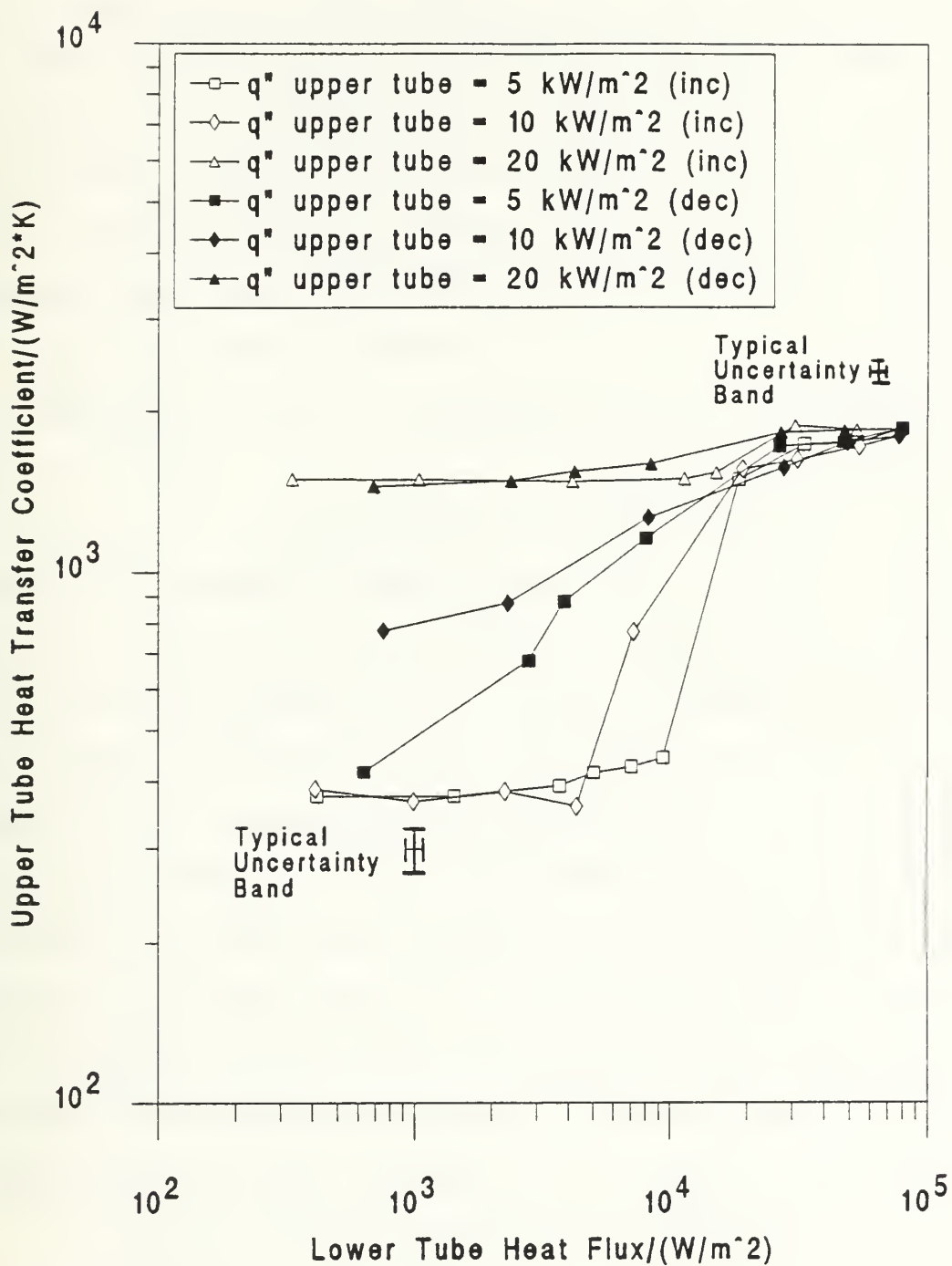


Figure 5.40 Heat Transfer Performance of a Smooth Upper Tube at a Constant Heat Flux for a P/D of 2.0



for all three UTHFS was  $1850 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$ , which indicates that at a lower tube heat flux of  $80 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the heat transfer performance of the upper tube is independent of the lower tube heat flux. The decreasing curves show that for an UTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the lower tube heat flux has little influence on the upper tube heat transfer. For the UTHFS of  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , as the lower tube heat flux is decreased, the upper tube remains in nucleate boiling, but for the UTHFS of  $5 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the upper tube returns to the natural convection region as the lower tube heat flux is decreased.

***b. Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.8***

Figure 5.41 shows the heat transfer performance of an upper tube, held at a constant heat flux, as the lower tube heat flux is varied. Similar results were obtained as in the P/D of 2.0 case, except that the curves did not merge at the highest heat flux setting. The maximum heat transfer coefficient for the UTHFS of 5 and  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$  converged at approximately  $1700 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$  and for the UTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$  the value was about  $1900 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$ . It is not known why the curves did not merge at high lower tube heat fluxes. Comparing these results to the P/D of 2.0 results, at the smallest lower tube heat fluxes, the P/D of 1.8 provides better heat transfer.

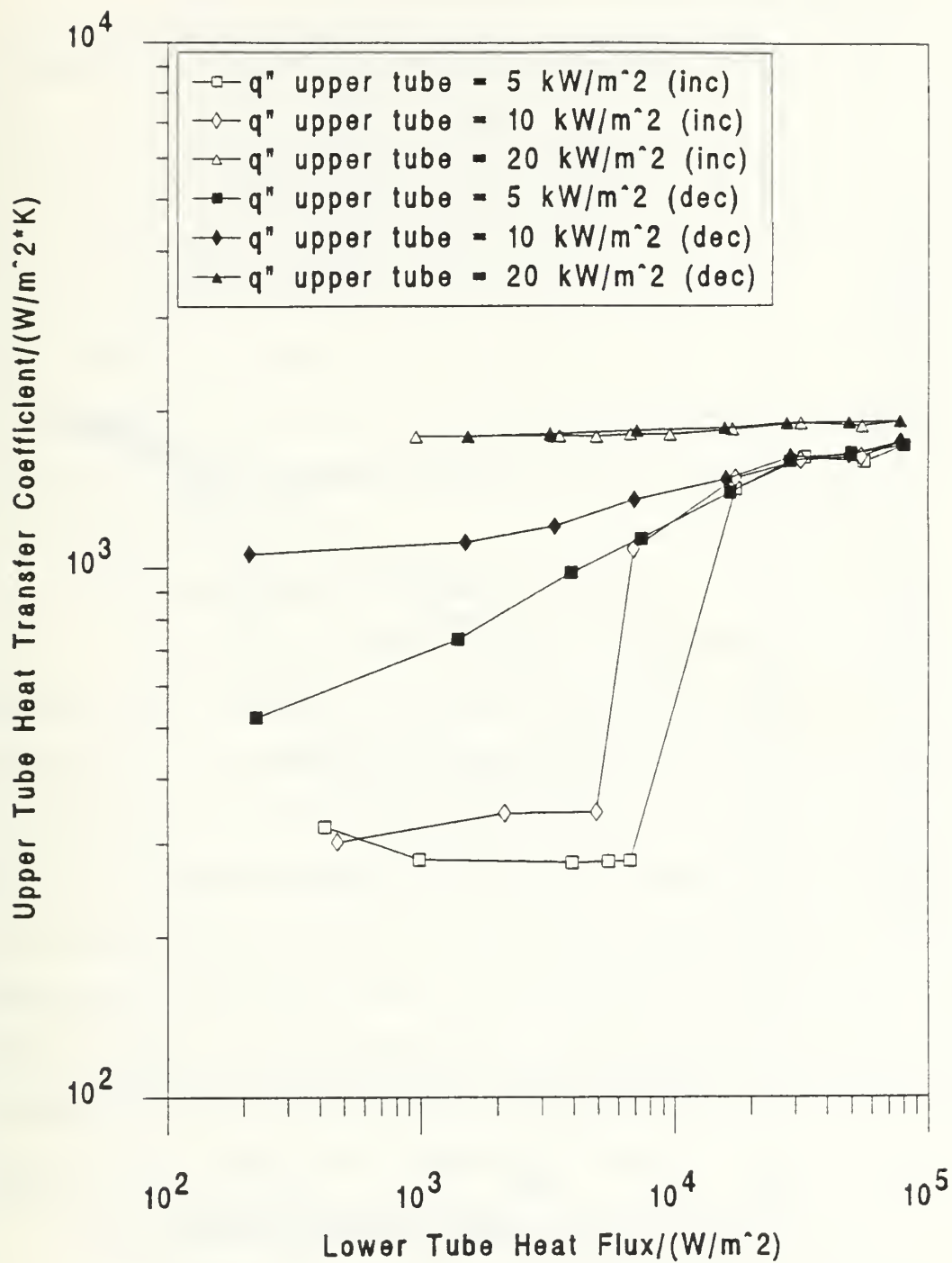


Figure 5.41 Heat Transfer Performance of a Smooth Upper Tube at a Constant Heat Flux for a P/D of 1.8

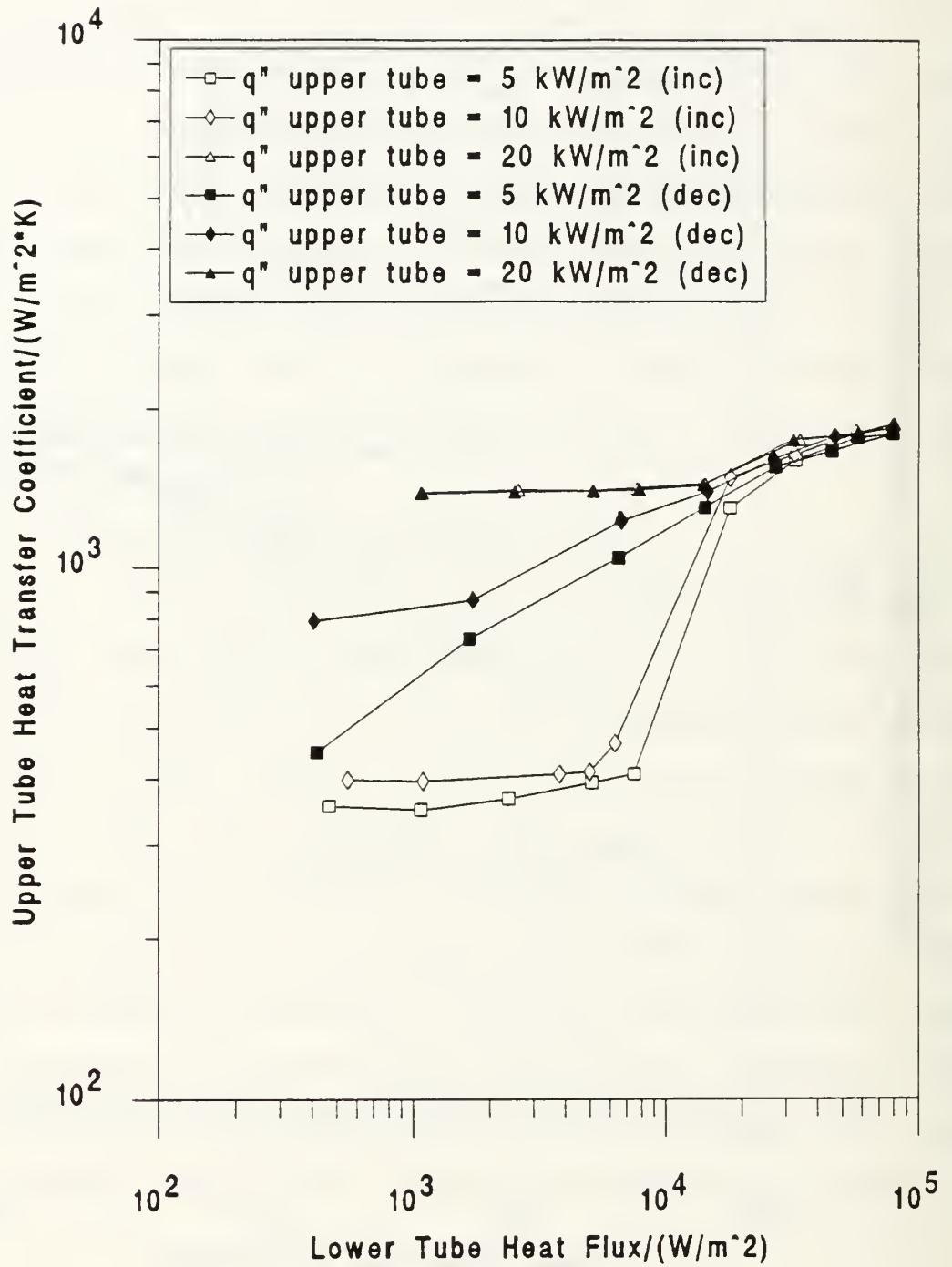


Figure 5.42 Heat Transfer Performance of a Smooth Upper Tube at a Constant Heat Flux for a P/D of 1.5

**c. Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.5**

Figure 5.42 shows the heat transfer performance of an upper tube, held at a constant heat flux, as the lower tube heat flux is varied. The maximum heat transfer coefficient for all three of the UTHFS converged at approximately  $1800 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$ , similar to the P/D of 2.0 case. The decreasing curves show very similar behavior found at a P/D of 2.0. Comparing these results to data of a P/D of 2.0 and 1.8, a P/D of 2.0 and 1.5 are similar in the amount of enhancement achieved, whereas a P/D of 1.8 outperforms them both, in the mid to low heat flux regions.

**d. Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.2**

Figure 5.43 shows the heat transfer performance of an upper tube, held at a constant heat flux, as the lower tube heat flux is increased. The maximum heat transfer coefficient for all three of the UTHFS converged, as did the P/D of 2.0 and 1.5, at approximately  $1990 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$ , highest value of all the configurations tested. Therefore, the best heat transfer performance was given by a P/D ratio of 1.8 when the lower tube heat flux was held constant, but a P/D ratio of 1.2 when the upper tube heat flux was held constant. No decreasing curves were recorded for these data runs.

**e. Smooth Tubes with P/D of 1.2 (Rotated  $30^\circ$ )**

Figure 5.44 shows the heat transfer performance of an upper tube, held at a constant heat flux, as the lower tube

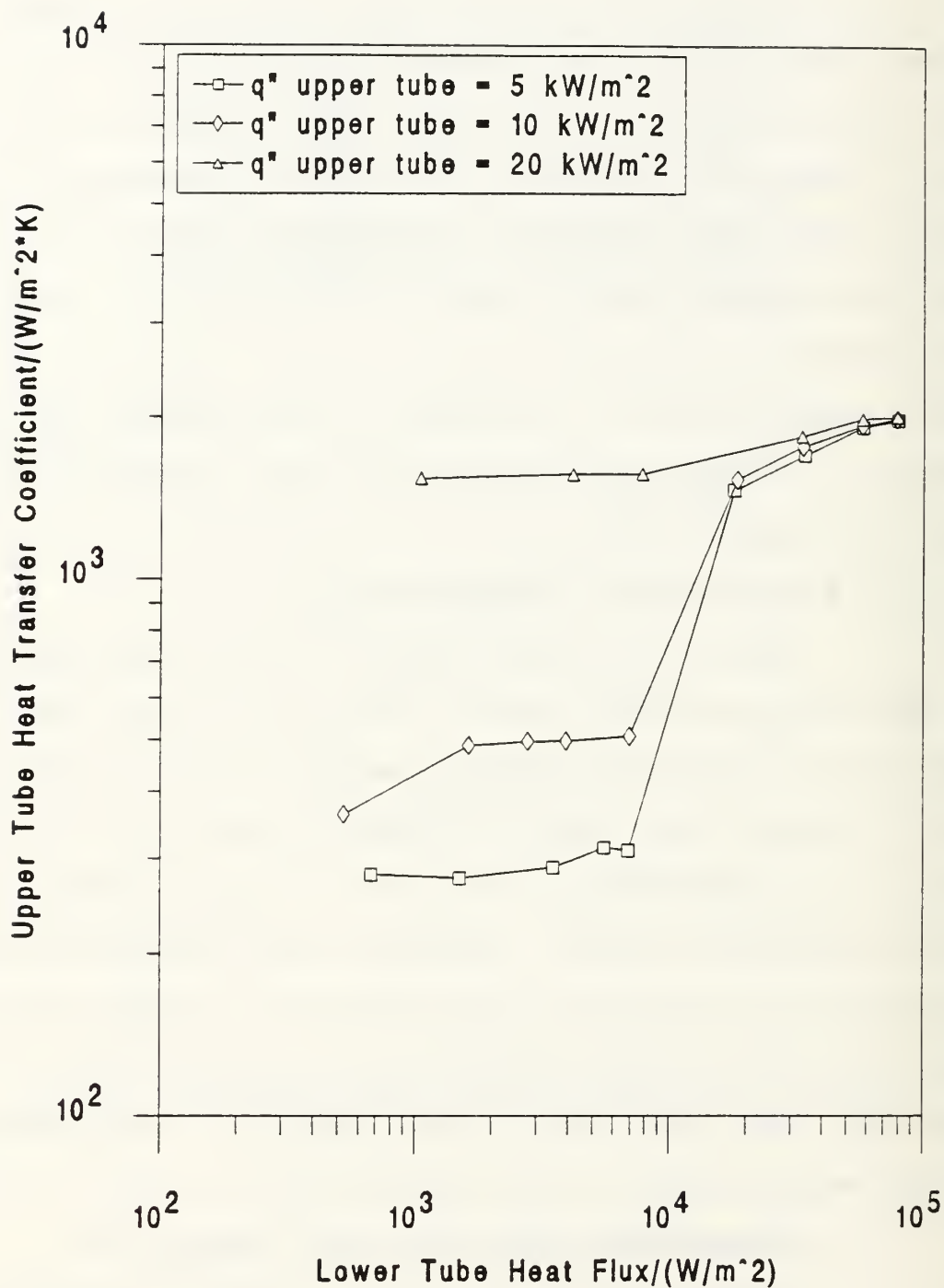


Figure 5.43 Heat Transfer Performance of a Smooth Upper Tube at a Constant Heat Flux for a P/D of 1.2

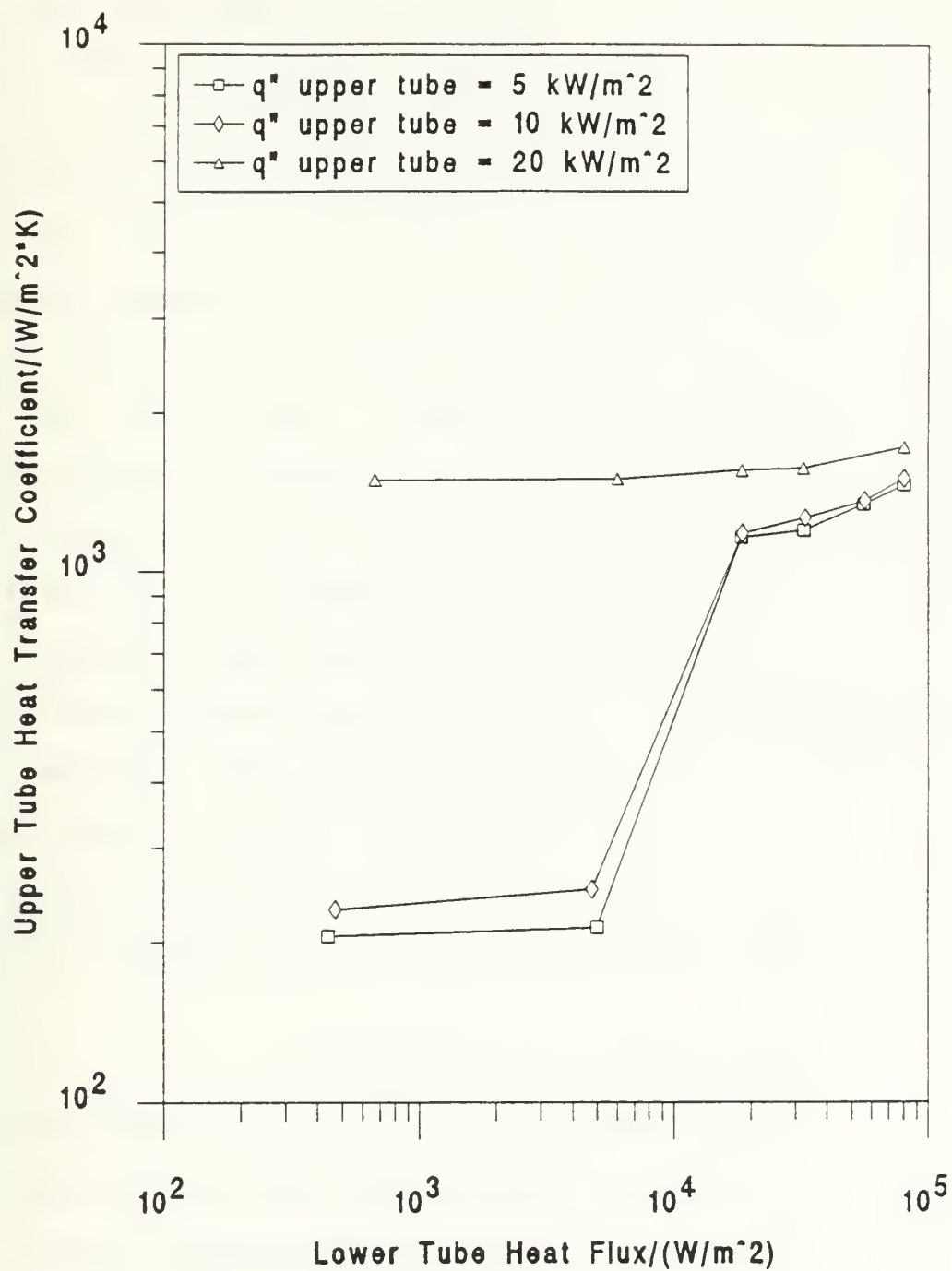


Figure 5.44 Heat Transfer Performance of a Smooth Upper Tube at a Constant Heat Flux for a P/D of 1.2 (Rotated  $30^\circ$ )

heat flux is increased. As seen for the P/D of 1.8 case, the curves do not merge at the highest lower tube heat flux. The maximum heat transfer coefficient for the two lower curves converged at about  $1500 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$  and the upper curve was  $1725 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$ . Comparing Figures 5.43 and 5.44, for an UTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the data curves are identical for lower tube heat fluxes up to  $8 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , indicating that the forced convection effects from the lower tube have very little influence on the upper tube heat transfer behavior. Above lower tube heat fluxes of  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the in-line configuration provides better heat transfer performance because the lower tube is in nucleate boiling and all of the bubbles are impacting the upper tube providing enhancement by *bubble pumping*; as opposed to the offset configuration, where most of the bubbles coming off the lower tube miss the upper tube. The same idea holds true for the other data curves. The in-line configurations are more enhanced due to *bubble pumping* from the lower tube. No decreasing curves were recorded for these data runs.

#### ***f. TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 2.0***

Figure 5.45 shows the heat transfer performance of an upper tube, held at a constant heat flux, as the lower tube heat flux is decreased. At high lower tube heat fluxes, all three of the UTHFS appear to perform almost equally. For an UTHFS of  $20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the lower tube heat flux has little



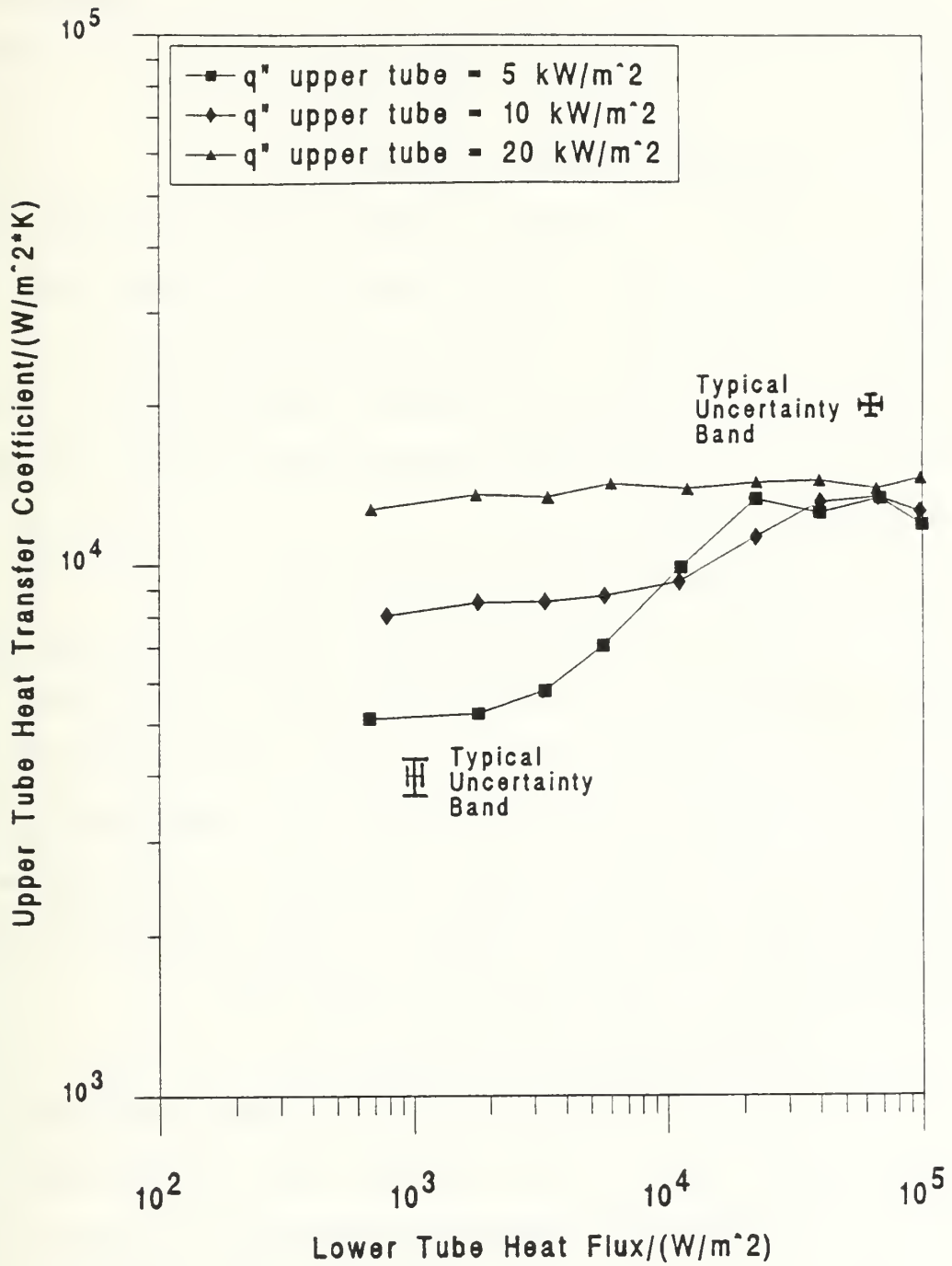


Figure 5.45 Heat Transfer Performance of a TURBO-B Upper Tube at a Constant Heat Flux for a P/D of 2.0

influence on the upper tube heat transfer and for an UTHFS of 5 and 10 kW/m<sup>2</sup>, as the lower tube heat flux is decreased so follows the performance of the upper tube (more for 5 than 10 kW/m<sup>2</sup>).

***g. TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 1.8***

Figure 5.46 shows the heat transfer performance of an upper tube, held at a constant heat flux, as the lower tube heat flux is decreased. Comparing these curves to the ones for a P/D of 2.0, a small enhancement in performance is gained in the mid and low heat flux regions using a P/D of 1.8, which is an expected result.

***h. TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 1.5***

Figure 5.47 shows the heat transfer performance of an upper tube, held at a constant heat flux, as the lower tube heat flux is decreased. There is very little difference in performance between a P/D of 1.5 and 1.8. Comparing the P/D of 1.5 to the 2.0 data, a small decrease in performance is noted for lower tube heat fluxes > 20 kW/m<sup>2</sup> using the P/D of 1.5 configuration, which cannot be explained.

***i. TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 1.2***

Figure 5.48 shows the heat transfer performance of an upper tube, held at a constant heat flux, as the lower tube heat flux is decreased. Similar performance is noted for a P/D ratio of 1.2 and 1.5, therefore, the comments made previously still apply.

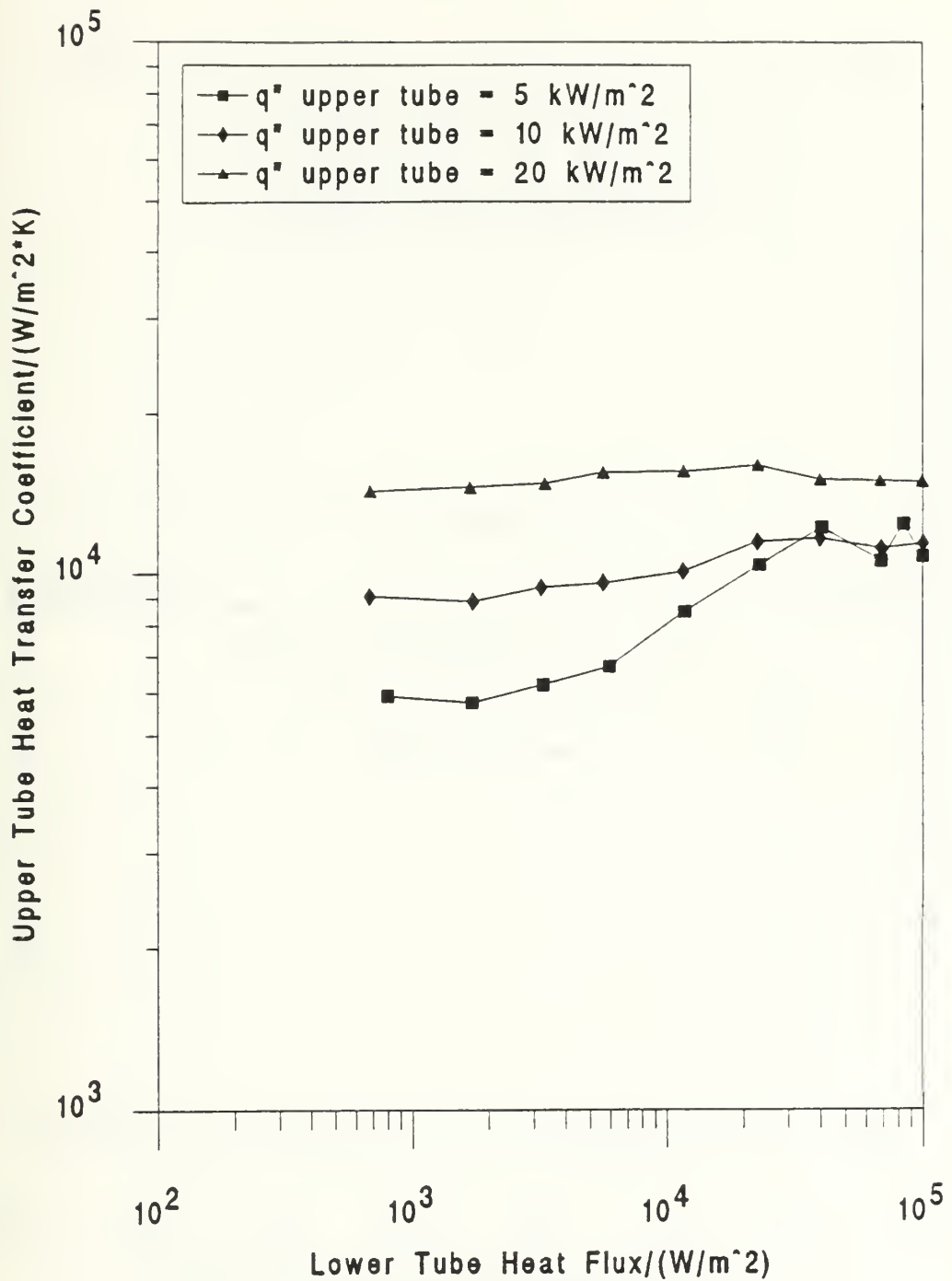


Figure 5.46 Heat Transfer Performance of a TURBO-B Upper Tube at a Constant Heat Flux for a P/D of 1.8

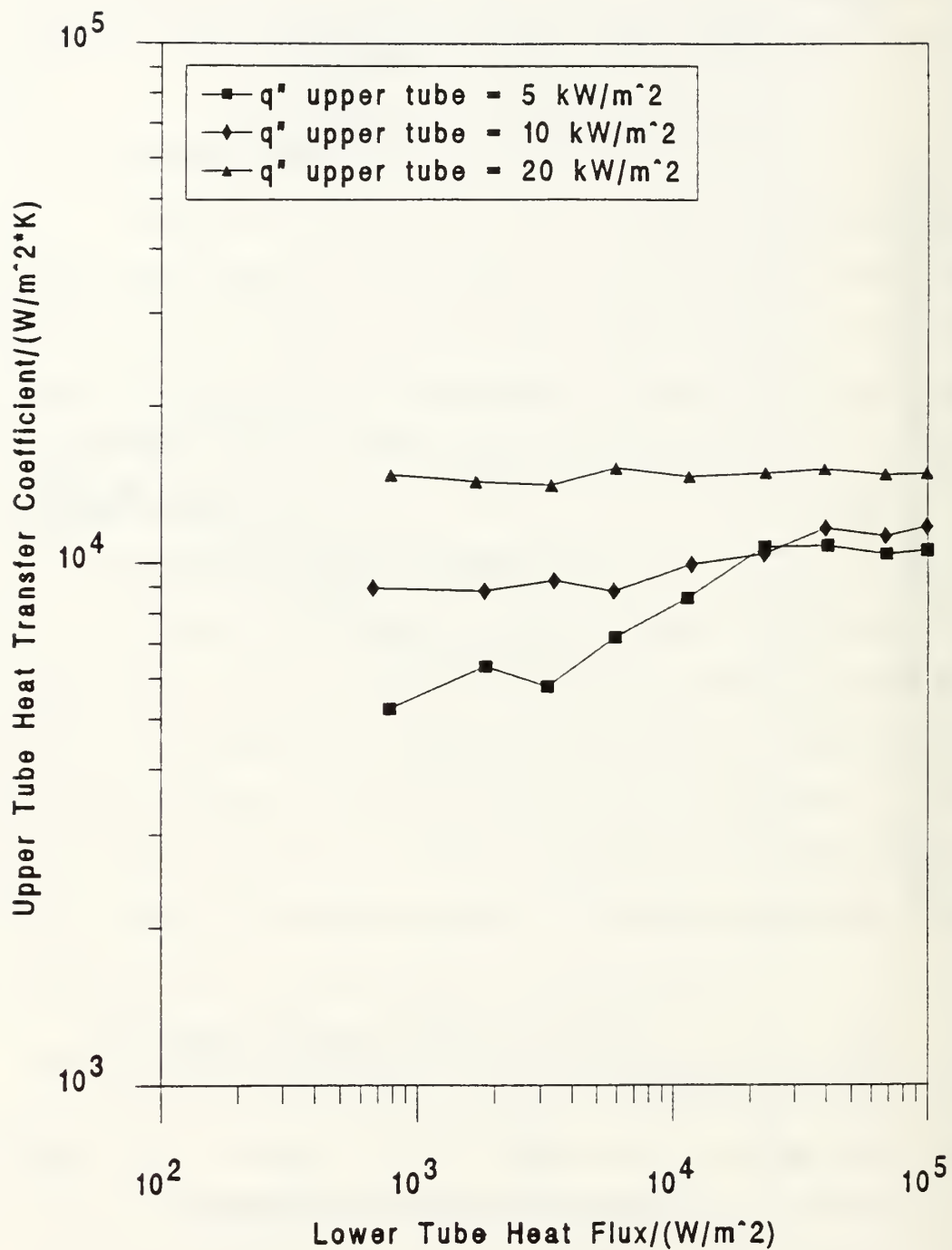


Figure 5.47 Heat Transfer Performance of a TURBO-B Upper Tube at a Constant Heat Flux for a P/D of 1.5

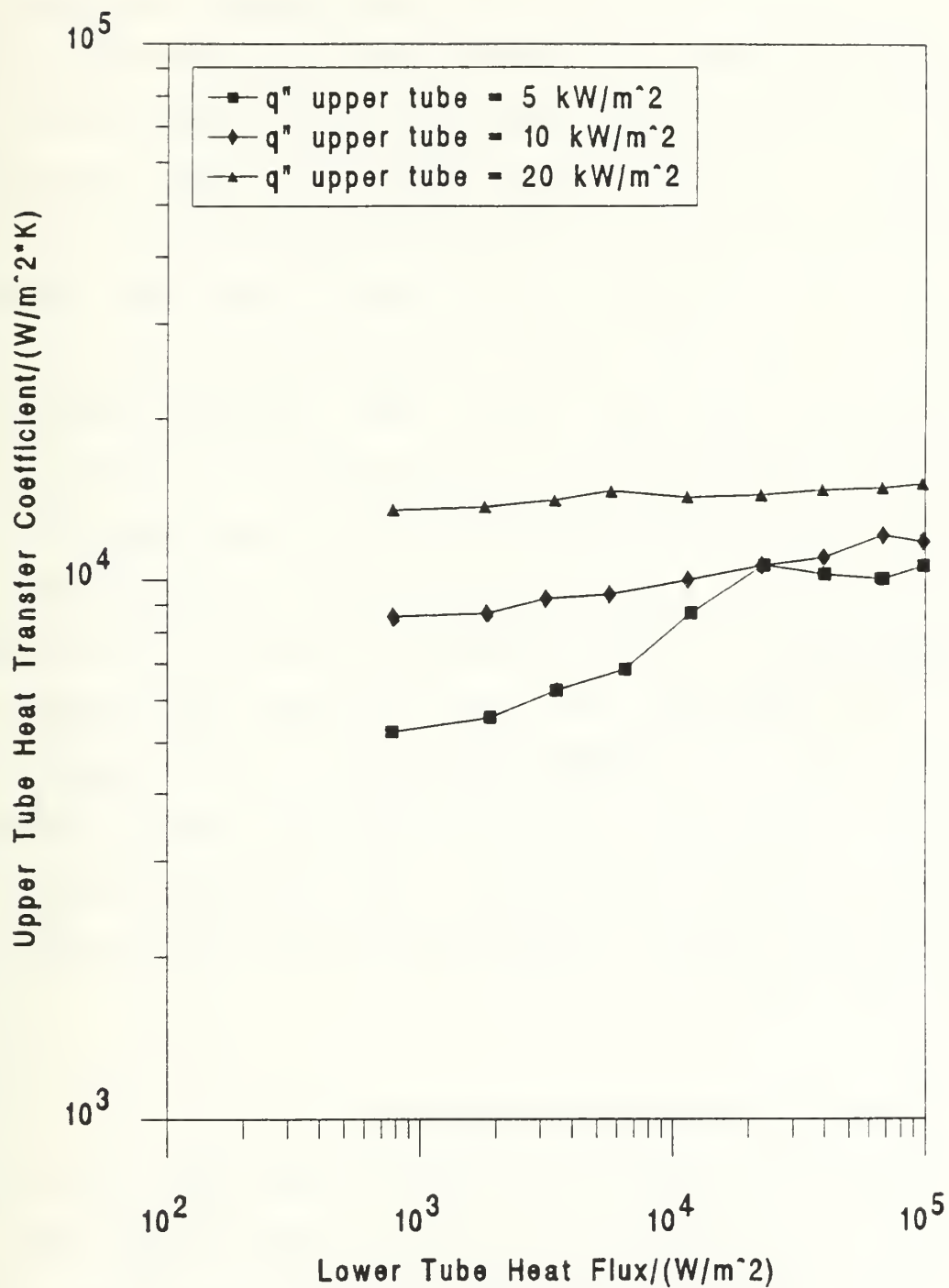


Figure 5.48 Heat Transfer Performance of a TURBO-B Upper Tube at a Constant Heat Flux for a P/D of 1.2

*j. TURBO-B Tubes with P/D of 1.2 (Rotated 30°)*

Figure 5.49 shows the heat transfer performance of an upper tube, held at a constant heat flux, as the lower tube heat flux is decreased. Comparing Figures 5.48 and 5.49, for an UTHFS of 20 kW/m<sup>2</sup>, the data curves are almost identical, indicating that the lower tube orientation and heat flux have very little influence on the upper tube heat transfer behavior. For the other two data curves, the in-line configuration provides better heat transfer performance because of *bubble pumping*, discussed earlier. For the offset configuration, all of the data curves do not merge and are almost horizontal lines, indicating there is no enhancement by *bubble pumping*. It is believed that most of the bubbles coming off the lower tube miss the upper tube because the bubbles depart the TURBO-B tube surface at the upper most section of the tube, which is different than how bubbles depart the smooth tube surface. This phenomena needs to be further investigated. No decreasing curves were recorded for these data runs.

**C. R-124/R-114 PERFORMANCE COMPARISON**

Figure 5.50 compares the decreasing heat flux data for R-124 found in this study with the R-114 data of Lake [Ref. 3] for smooth tube configurations listed in the plot legend, with the lower tube unheated. In the mid to high heat flux

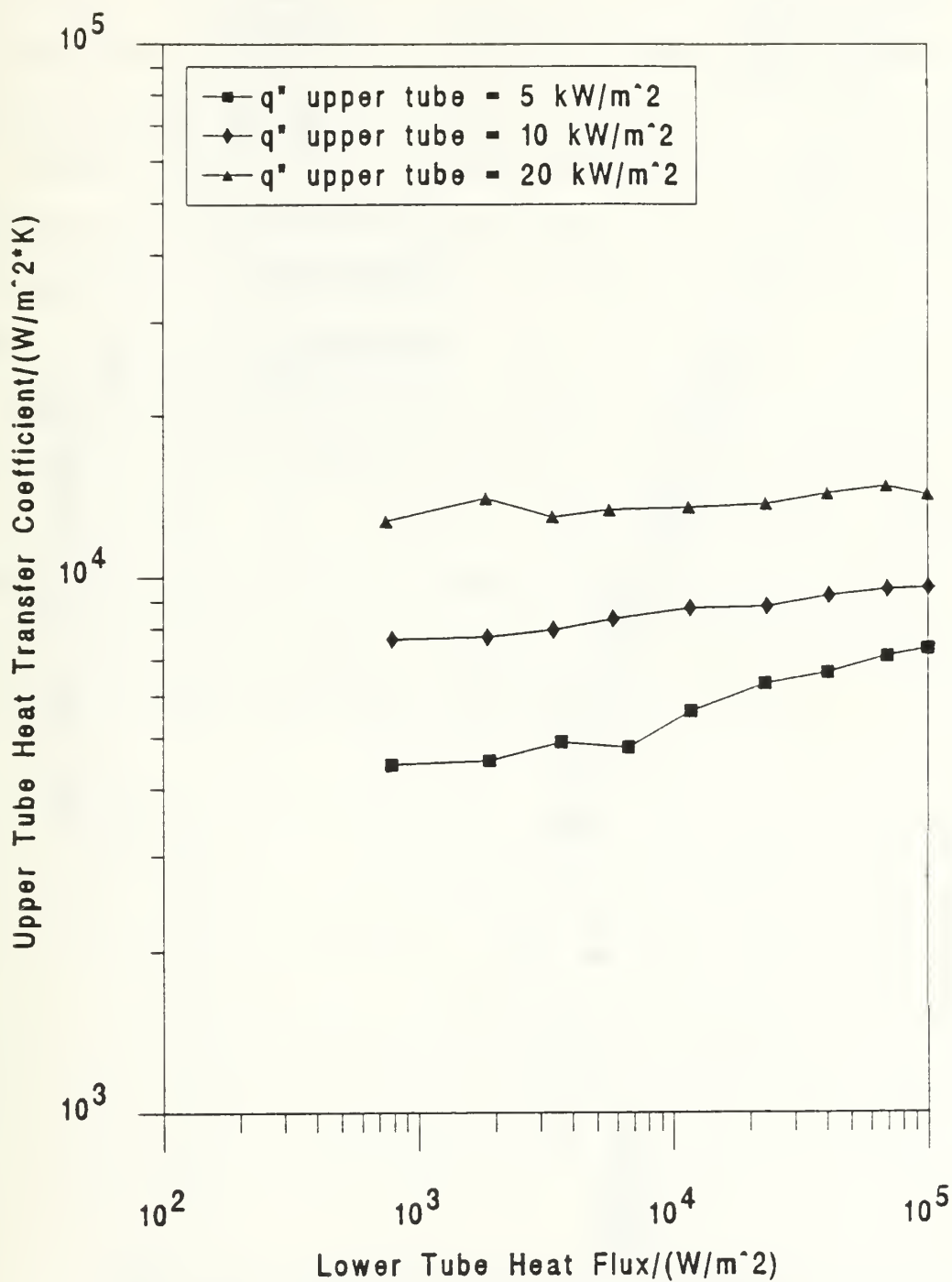


Figure 5.49 Heat Transfer Performance of a TURBO-B Upper Tube at a Constant Heat Flux for a P/D of 1.2 (Rotated  $30^\circ$ )



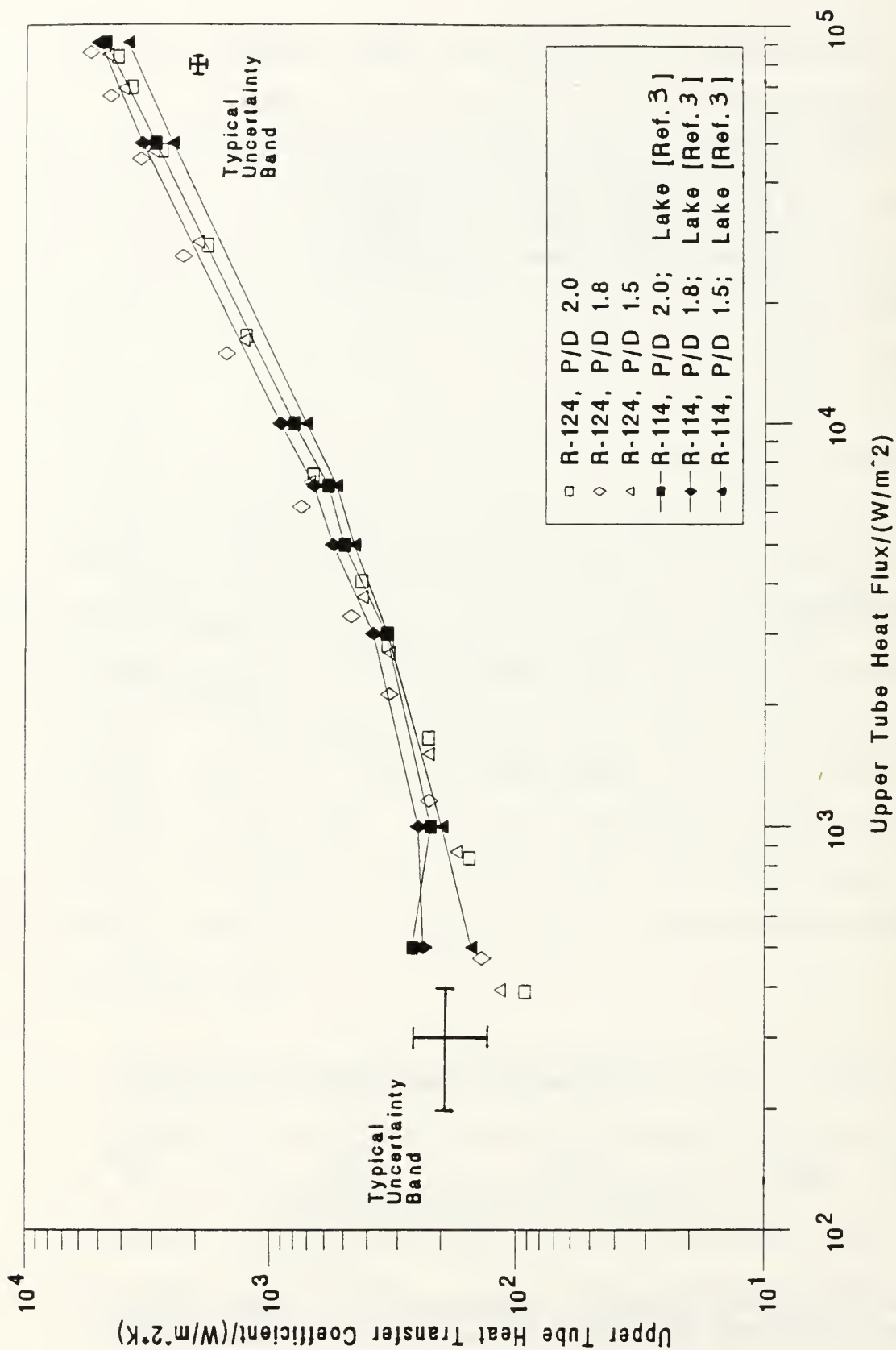


Figure 5.50 Comparison of R-124 to R-114 for Smooth Tubes with Decreasing Heat Flux and the Lower Tube Unheated

regions, the P/D ratios of 1.8 and 1.5 demonstrated improved performance with the R-124, but with a P/D of 2.0, little or no improvement was found. In the low heat flux region, the uncertainty is too large to make any definitive conclusions.

Figure 5.51 compares the decreasing heat flux data for R-124 with the R-114 data of Lake [Ref. 3] for the smooth tube configurations listed in the plot legend, with  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on the lower tube. In the high heat flux region, a P/D of 1.8 and 1.5 again provided better performance using R-124, but for R-114, a P/D of 2.0 displayed slightly better performance. In the mid-range heat fluxes, R-114 exhibited improved performance in each of the three configurations. Again, in the low heat flux region, there was too much uncertainty in the data to draw any viable conclusions.

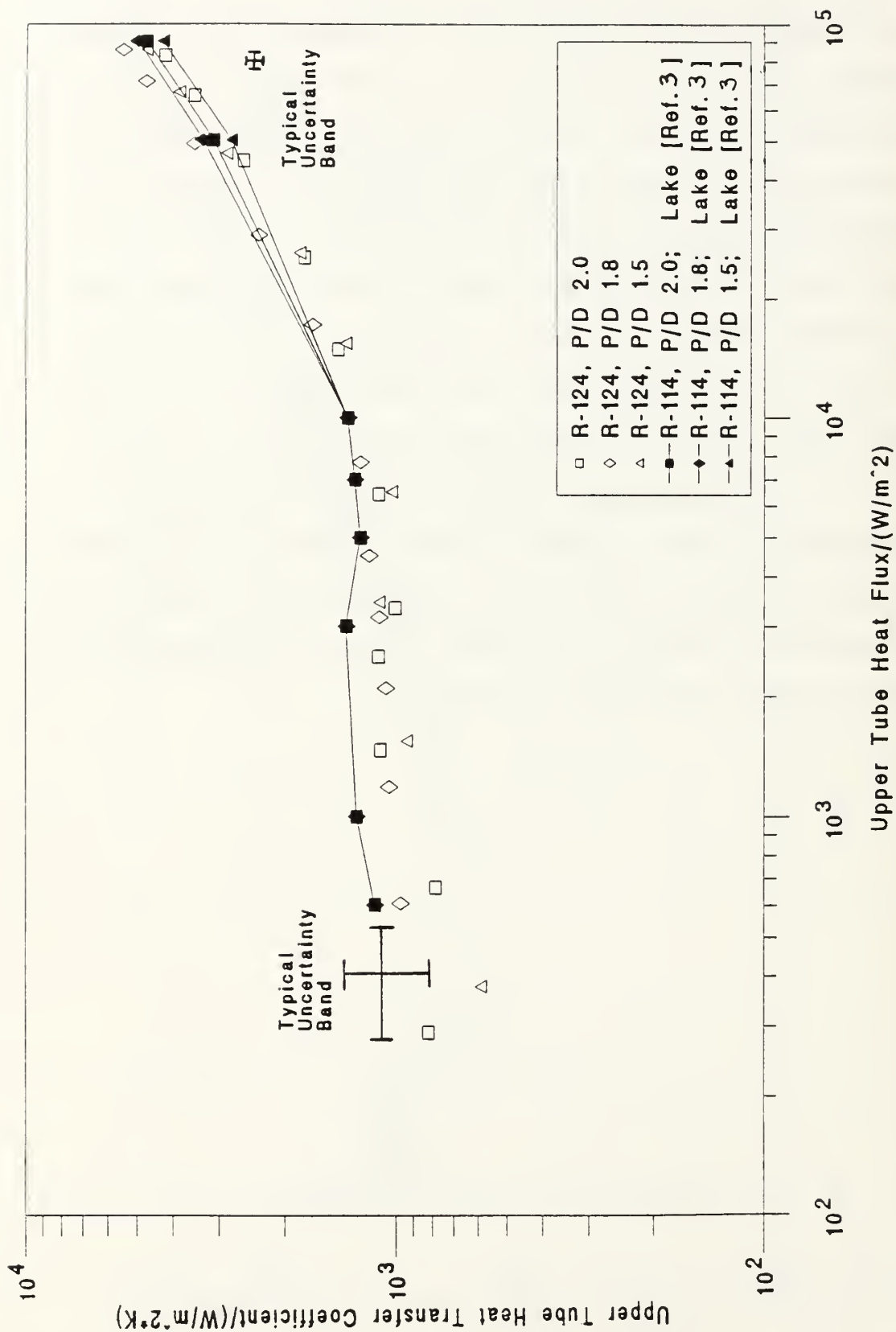


Figure 5.51 Comparison of R-124 to R-114 for Smooth Tubes with Decreasing Heat Flux and a LTHFS of 10 kW/m<sup>2</sup>

## VI. CONCLUSIONS

The interaction effects of a lower heated tube on pool boiling of R-124 from an upper horizontal tube has been studied for tube two types: smooth and TURBO-B. Based on the data obtained, the following conclusions are made:

1. In natural convection, the effect of a lower heated tube on the heat transfer from an upper tube was small.
2. For a smooth tube array, a vigorously nucleating lower tube eliminated upper tube hysteresis.
3. For a smooth tube array in nucleate boiling, P/D of 1.8 gave the best upper tube heat transfer performance. No optimal P/D was found for the TURBO-B tube array.
4. For both arrays with upper tube heat fluxes  $< 5 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the enhancing effect of bubbles from a lower tube was dramatic. This enhancement increased as lower tube heat flux increased. When upper tube heat fluxes were  $> 20 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , all enhancement disappeared.
5. For a TURBO-B tube array, a 30 degree offset of the upper tube reduced the upper tube heat transfer performance (compared to the in-line configurations). This may indicate bubbles depart TURBO-B tubes differently than smooth tubes.
6. For a smooth tube array with the lower tube unheated and an upper tube heat flux of  $> 3 \text{ kW/m}^2$ , the performance of R-124 compared to R-114, improved as the P/D ratio was reduced. With a nucleating lower tube (at  $10 \text{ kW/m}^2$ ), again the performance of R-124 improved as the P/D ratio decreased, but only for upper tube heat fluxes of  $> 40 \text{ kW/m}^2$ .

## VII. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Conduct further studies using TURBO-B tubes to verify that bubbles do depart the TURBO-B tubes differently than smooth tubes.
2. Conduct similar tests using different enhanced tubes to better understand the influence of a lower heated enhanced tube on the heat transfer behavior of an upper tube.
3. Modify the existing evaporator to accept a larger number of tubes (three and four smooth or enhanced tubes) and conduct tests to study the effect of multiple heated lower tubes on the heat transfer performance of an upper tube.
4. Conduct similar tests using multiple tube configurations with R-124/oil mixtures to determine the effect of oil on the heat transfer performance of an upper tube.

## APPENDIX A. PROGRAM SETUPJY

Program SETUPJY was used to evaluate the system performance prior to commencing a data collection run. This program is written in Hewlett-Packard Basic 5.0 language and enables the operator to:

1. Monitor the coolant sump temperature.
2. Monitor the evaporator liquid pool average temperature.
3. Monitor all the thermocouple channel output temperatures.
4. Monitor the voltage, current and power supplied to the upper tube heater (main heater) as well as the heater element electrical resistance.
5. Monitor the voltage, current and power supplied to the lower tube heater (auxiliary heater) as well as the heater element electrical resistance.

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10!  PROGRAM: SETUPJY
20!  DATE:    MAY 15, 1993
30!  PROGRAMMER: LT DEAN SUGIYAMA
40!  MODIFIED BY LANNIE LAKE JAN 22, 1992
50!  MODIFIED BY GEORGE D. PERRY 10 APR 1993
60!  MODIFIED BY JOE YUSICIAN MAY 15, 1993
70  COM /Cc/ C(7)
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11,-2.66192E+13
90  DATA 3.94078E+14
100 READ C(*)
110 ON KEY 1,15 GOTO 150
120 PRINTER IS 1
150 PRINT USING "2X,""SELECT OPTION""
160 PRINT USING "6X,""0=MONITOR SUMP""
170 PRINT USING "6X,""1=MONITOR LIQUID""
180 PRINT USING "6X,""2=CHECK THERMOCOUPLES""
190 PRINT USING "6X,""3=CHECK MAIN HEATER""
200 PRINT USING "6X,""4=CHECK AUX HEATERS""
210 PRINT USING "6X,""5=EXIT PROGRAM""
230 BEEP
240 INPUT Ido
250 IF Ido>5 THEN Ido=5
260 IF Ido=0 THEN 340
270 IF Ido=1 THEN 520
280 IF Ido=2 THEN 690
290 IF Ido=3 THEN 870
300 IF Ido=4 THEN 870
310 IF Ido=5 THEN 1170
340 PRINT
350 PRINT "SUMP TEMPERATURE DEG C "
360 PRINT
370 OUTPUT 709;"AR AF19 AL19 VR5"
380 OUTPUT 709;"AS SA"
390 Sum=0
400 FOR J=1 TO 5
410 ENTER 709;E
420 Sum=Sum+E
430 NEXT J
440 Eave=Sum/5
450 Temp=FNTVsv(Eave)
460 PRINT USING "4X,MDD.DD";Temp
470 BEEP
480 PRINT
490 WAIT 5
500 GOTO 340
510!
520 PRINT
530 PRINT "LIQUID TEMPERATURE DEG C"
540 PRINT
550 OUTPUT 709;"AR AF16 AL18 VR5"
560 Sum=0
570 FOR I=1 TO 2
580 OUTPUT 709;"AS SA"
590 ENTER 709;E
600 Sum=Sum+E
610 NEXT I
620 Eave=Sum/2
630 Temp=FNTVsv(Eave)
640 PRINT USING "4X,MDD.DD";Temp
650 BEEP
660 WAIT 5
670 GOTO 610

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580!
590 PRINT
700 PRINT "TEMPERATURE      DEG C"
710 OUTPUT 709;"AR AF00 AL19 VR5"
720 FOR I=1 TO 20
730 OUTPUT 709;"AS SA"
740 Sum=0
750 FOR J=1 TO 5
760 ENTER 709;E
770 Sum=Sum+E
780 NEXT J
790 Save=Sum/5
800 Temp=FNTVsv(Save)
810 PRINT TAB(3);I;TAB(15);Temp
820 NEXT I
830 BEEP
840 WAIT 5
850 GOTO 690
860!
870 PRINT
880 OUTPUT 709;"AR AF20 AL22 VR5"
890 FOR I=1 TO 3
900 OUTPUT 709;"AS SA"
910 Sum=0
920 FOR J=1 TO 5
930 ENTER 709;E
940 Sum=Sum+E
950 NEXT J
960 IF I=1 THEN Volt=Sum/5
970 IF I=2 AND Idc=3 THEN
980 PRINT "MAKE SURE VOLTAGE BOX IS SET TO MAIN HEATERS"
990 Amp=Sum/5
1000 END IF
1010 IF I=3 AND Idc=4 THEN
1020 PRINT "MAKE SURE VOLTAGE BOX IS SET TO AUX HEATERS"
1030 Amp=Sum/5
1040 END IF
1050 NEXT I
1060 Amp=ABS(Amp*1.9182)
1070 Volt=ABS(Volt*25)
1080 Power=Volt*Amp
1090 Resistance=Volt/Amp
1100 PRINT
1110 BEEP
1120 PRINT "VOLTAGE(V) CURRENT(A) RESISTENCE(ohms) POWER(W)"
1130 PRINT
1140 PRINT USING "IX,5(MDDDD.DD,4X)";Volt,Amp,Resistance,Power
1150 WAIT 5
1160 GOTO 870
1170 BEEP
1180 PRINT
1190 PRINT "SETUP COMPLETE"
1200 END
1210 DEF FNTVsv(V)
1220 COM /Cc/ C(7)
1230 T=C(0)
1240 FOR I=1 TO 7
1250 T=T+C(I)*V^I
1260 NEXT I
1270 T=T+8.626897E-2+T*(3.761199E-3-T*5.0689259E-5)
1280 RETURN T
1290 FNEEND

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## APPENDIX B. PROGRAM DRPJY

This data acquisition/reduction program is written in Hewlett-Packard Basic 5.0 language and is listed on the following pages.

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10 1 FILE NAME: DRPJY
20 1 DATE:      MAY 15, 1993
30 1 REVISED VERSION OF DRP72 FOR R-124 (2 INSTRUMENTED TUBES)
40 1 REVISED BY LT. GEORGE PERRY & LT. JOE YUSICIAN
50 COM /Idp/ Idp
60 PRINTER IS 1
70 CALL Select
80 BEEP
90 PRINT
100 PRINT "DATA COLLECTION COMPLETE"
110 END
1201
130 SUB Main
140 COM /Iprop/ Ift
150 COM /Idp/ Idp
160 COM /Cc/ C(7),Ical
170 COM /Wil/ D2,Di,Do,L,Lu,Kcu
180 DIM Emf(20),T(20),D1a(13),D2a(13),Dia(13),Doa(13),La(13),Lua(13),Kcua(13),
Et(19),Tn$(4)[15]
190 DATA 0.10086091,25727.94369,-767345.8295,78025595.81
200 DATA -9247486589,6.97688E+11,-2.66192E+13,3.94078E+14
210 READ C(*)
220 DATA Ssmooth,High Flux,Turbo-B,High Flux Mod,Turbo-B Mod
230 READ Tn$(*)
240 PRINTER IS 701
250 PRINT
260 PRINT "      Date :",DATE$(TIMEDATE)
270 PRINT
280 PRINT USING "10X,"NOTE: Program name : DRPJY""
290 BEEP
3001 INPUT "ENTER INPUT MODE (0=3054A,1=FILE)",Im
310 Im=0
3201 INPUT "SELECT FLUID (0=R-114,1=R-124)",Ift
330 Ift=1
3401 INPUT "1 OR 2 TUBE OPERATION (ENTER 1 OR 2)",Hwmntu
350 Hwmntu=2
3601 INPUT "SELECT HEATING MODE (0=ELEC; 1=WATER)",Ihm
370 Ihm=0
3801 INPUT "ENTER THERMOCOUPLE TYPE (0=NEW,1=OLD)",Ical
390 Ical=0
400 INPUT "GIVE A NAME FOR THE RAW DATA FILE",D2_file$
410 PRINT USING "16X,"New file name: "",15A";D2_file$
420 Size1=20
430 CREATE BDAT D2_file$,Size1
440 ASSIGN @File2 TO D2_file$
450 1
460 1 DUMMY FILE UNTIL Nrun KNOWN
470 D1_file$="DUMMY"
480 CREATE BDAT D1_file$,Size1
490 ASSIGN @File1 TO D1_file$
500 OUTPUT @File1;Date$
510 BEEP
520 INPUT "ENTER NR OF DEFECTIVE UPPER TUBE TCS (0=DEFAULT, 2 MAX.)",Idtc
530 IF Idtc=0 THEN
540 Ldtc1=0
550 Ldtc2=0
560 PRINT USING "16X,"No defective UPPER TUBE TCs exist""
570 END IF
580 IF Idtc=1 THEN
590 BEEP
600 INPUT "ENTER DEFECTIVE UPPER TUBE TC LOCATION (TEMP 1-8)",Ldtc1
610 PRINT USING "16X,"UPPER TUBE TC is defective at LOCATION:"",DD";Ldtc1
620 Ldtc2=0
630 END IF
640 IF Idtc=2 THEN
650 BEEP
660 INPUT "ENTER DEFECTIVE UPPER TUBE TC LOCATIONS (TEMP 1-8)",Ldtc1,Ldtc2
670 PRINT USING "16X,"UPPER TUBE TC are defective at LOCATIONS:"",DD,4X,DD";L
dtc1,Ldtc2

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680 END IF
690 IF Idtc>2 THEN
700 BEEP
710 PRINTER IS 1
720 BEEP
730 PRINT "INVALID ENTRY"
740 PRINTER IS 701
750 GOTO 510
760 END IF
770 OUTPUT @File1;Ldtc1,Ldtc2
780 IF Hwmntu=1 THEN GOTO 1190
790 INPUT "ENTER NUMBER OF DEFECTIVE LOWER TUBE TCS (0=DEFAULT, 2 MAX)",Aidtc
800 IF Aidtc=0 THEN
810 Aldtc1=0
820 Aldtc2=0
830 PRINT USING "16X","No defective LOWER TUBE TCs exist""
840 END IF
850 IF Aidtc=1 THEN
860 BEEP
870 INPUT "ENTER DEFECTIVE TC LOWER TUBE LOCATIONS (TEMP 9-16)",Aldtc1
880 PRINT USING "16X","LOWER TUBE TC is defective at LOCATION:"",DD";Aldtc1
890 Aldtc2=0
900 END IF
910 IF Aidtc=2 THEN
920 BEEP
930 INPUT "ENTER DEFECTIVE LOWER TUBE TC LOCATIONS (TEMP 9-16)",Aldtc1,Aldtc2
940 PRINT USING "16X","LOWER TUBE TC are defective at LOCATIONS:"",DD,4X,DD";Aldtc1,Aldtc2
950 END IF
960 IF Aidtc>2 THEN
970 BEEP
980 PRINTER IS 1
990 BEEP
1000 PRINT "INVALID ENTRY"
1010 PRINTER IS 701
1020 GOTO 790
1030 END IF
1040 OUTPUT @File1;Aldtc1,Aldtc2
1050 PRINTER IS 1
1060 BEEP
1070 PRINT USING "2X","Select tube number""
1080 PRINT USING "6X","4 Wieland Hard 8 inch""
1090 PRINT USING "6X","5 HIGH FLUX 8 inch""
1100! PRINT USING "6X","6 GEWA-K 40 Fins/in""
1110! PRINT USING "6X","7 GEWA-K 26 Fins/in""
1120! PRINT USING "6X","8 GEWA-T 19 Fins/in""
1130! PRINT USING "6X","9 GEWA-T OR GEWA-TY 26 Fins/in""
1140! PRINT USING "6X","10 THERMOEXCEL-E""
1150! PRINT USING "6X","11 THERMOEXCEL-HE""
1160 PRINT USING "6X","12 TURBO-B""
1170! PRINT USING "6X","13 GEWA-K 19 Fins/in""
1180 INPUT Itt
1190 OUTPUT @File1;Itt
1200 PRINTER IS 701
1210 IF Itt=4 THEN PRINT USING "16X","Tubes: Wieland Hard 8 inch""
1220 IF Itt=12 THEN PRINT USING "16X","Tubes: Turbo-B""
1230 IF Itt=5 THEN PRINT USING "16X","Tubes: High Flux 8 inch""
1240! IF Itt<10 THEN PRINT USING "16X","Tube Number: ",D";Itt
1250! IF Itt>9 THEN PRINT USING "16X","Tube Number: ",DD";Itt
1260! INPUT "ENTER OUTPUT VERSION (0=LONG,1=SHORT,2=NONE)",Iov
1270 Iov=0
1280! INPUT "SELECT (0=LIQ,1=VAP,2=(LIQ+VAP)/2)",Ilqv
1290 Ilqv=2
1300!
1310! DIMENSIONS FOR TESTED TUBES
1320!
1330! D1=Diameter at thermocouple positions
1340 DATA .0111125,.0111125,.0111125,.0129540,.012446,.0129540,.0100965
1350 DATA .0100965,.01157,.01157,.01157,.01157,.01157,.0100965
1360 READ D1a(*)
1370 D1=D1a(Itt)

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1380!
1390! D2=Diameter of test section to the base of fins
1400 DATA .015875,.015875,.015875,.015824,.015875,.015824,.01270
1410 DATA .0127,.0138,.0138,.0138,.0138,.0138,.0127
1420 READ D2a(*)
1430 D2=D2a(Itt)
1440!
1450! Di=Inside diameter of unenhanced ends
1460 DATA .0127,.0127,.0127,.0132,.0127,.0132,.0111125,.0111125
1470 DATA .0118,.0118,.0118,.0118,.0118,.0111125
1480 READ Dia(*)
1490 Di=Dia(Itt)
1500!
1510! Do=Outside diameter of unenhanced ends
1520 DATA .015875,.015875,.015875,.015824,.015875,.015824,.01270,.01270
1530 DATA .01331,.01331,.01331,.01331,.0158,.0127
1540 READ Doa(*)
1550 Do=Doa(Itt)
1560!
1570! L=Length of enhanced surface
1580 DATA .1016,.1016,.1016,.1016,.2032,.2032,.2032,.2032,.2032,.2032,.20
32,.2032,.2032
1590 READ La(*)
1600 L=La(Itt)
1610!
1620! Lu=Length of unenhanced surface at the ends
1630 DATA .0254,.0254,.0254,.0254,.0762,.0762,.0762,.0762,.0762,.0762,.07
62,.0762,.0762
1640 READ Lua(*)
1650 Lu=Lua(Itt)
1660!
1670! Kcu=Thermal Conductivity of tube
1680 DATA 398,344,344,45,344,45,344,344,398,398,398,398,344
1690 READ Kcua(*)
1700 Kcu=Kcua(Itt)
1710!
1720 Xn=.8
1730 Fr=.3
1740 Cf=3.7037E+10
1750 A=PI*(Do^2-Di^2)/4
1760 P=PI*Do
1770 Nsub=0
1780 Ntc=20
1790 J=1
1800 Repeat: 1
1810 Dtld=2.22
1820 Ido=2
1830 ON KEY 1,15 RECOVER 1800
1840 PRINTER IS 1
1850 PRINT USING "2X,""SELECT OPTION""
1860 PRINT USING "6X,""0=TAKE DATA""
1870 PRINT USING "6X,""1=SET UPPER TUBE HEAT FLUX (MAIN)""
1880 PRINT USING "6X,""2=SET Tsat""
1890 PRINT USING "6X,""3=SET LOWER TUBE HEAT FLUX (AUX)""
1900 BEEP
1910 INPUT Ido
1920 IF Ido>3 THEN Ido=3
1930 IF Ido=0 THEN 3680
1940!
1950! LOOP TO SET UPPER TUBE HEAT FLUX
1960 IF Ido=1 THEN
1970 OUTPUT 709;"AR AF20 AL21 VR5"
1980 PRINT "SET VOLT BOX TO MAIN"
1990 BEEP
2000 INPUT "ENTER DESIRED Qdp",Dqdp
2010 PRINT USING "4X,""DESIRED Qdp ACTUAL Qdp""

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2020 Err=1000
2030 FOR I=1 TO 2
2040 OUTPUT 709;"AS SA"
2050 Sum=0
2060 FOR J1=1 TO 5
2070 ENTER 709;E
2080 Sum=Sum+E
2090 NEXT J1
2100 IF I=1 THEN Volt=Sum/5
2110 IF I=2 THEN Amp=Sum/5
2120 NEXT I
2130 Amp=ABS(Amp*1.9182)
2140 Volt=ABS(Volt*25)
2150 Aqdp=Volt*Amp/(PI*D2*L)
2160 IF ABS(Aqdp-Dqdp)>Err THEN
2170 IF Aqdp>Dqdp THEN
2180 BEEP 4000,.2
2190 BEEP 4000,.2
2200 BEEP 4000,.2
2210 ELSE
2220 BEEP 250,.2
2230 BEEP 250,.2
2240 BEEP 250,.2
2250 END IF
2260 PRINT USING "4X,MZ.3DE,2X,MZ.3DE";Dqdp,Aqdp
2270 WAIT 2
2280 GOTO 2030
2290 ELSE
2300 BEEP
2310 PRINT USING "4X,MZ.3DE,2X,MZ.3DE";Dqdp,Aqdp
2320 Err=500
2330 WAIT 2
2340 GOTO 2030
2350 END IF
2360 END IF
2370!
2380! LOOP TO SET Tsat
2390 IF Ido=2 THEN
2400 IF Ikdt=1 THEN 2440
2410 Dtld=2.22
2420! PRINT USING "4X,"" DTsat  ATsat  Rate  Tv  Rate""
2430 Ikdt=1
2440 Old1=0
2450 Old2=0
2460 Nn=1
2470 Nrs=Nn MOD 15
2480 Nn=Nn+1
2490 IF Nrs=1 THEN
2500 PRINT USING "4X,"" Tsat  Tld1  Tld2  Tv  Tsump""
2510 END IF
2520 OUTPUT 709;"AR AF16 AL19 VR5"
2530 FOR I=1 TO 6
2540 IF I>4 THEN 2700
2550 Sum=0
2560 OUTPUT 709;"AS SA"
2570 FOR J1=1 TO 20
2580 ENTER 709;Eliq
2590 Sum=Sum+Eliq
2600 NEXT J1
2610 Eliq=Sum/20
2620 Tld=FNTvsv(Eliq)
2630 IF I=1 THEN Tld1=Tld
2640 IF I=2 THEN Tld2=Tld
2650 IF I=3 THEN Tv=Tld
2660 IF I=4 THEN Tsump=Tld
2670 IF I=5 THEN Tinlet=Tld
2680 IF I=6 THEN Tout=Tld

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2690 NEXT I
2700 Atld=(Tld1+Tld2)*.5
2710 IF ABS(Atld-Dtld)>.2 THEN
2720 IF Atld>Dtld THEN
2730 BEEP 4000,.2
2740 BEEP 4000,.2
2750 BEEP 4000,.2
2760 ELSE
2770 BEEP 250,.2
2780 BEEP 250,.2
2790 BEEP 250,.2
2800 END IF
2810 Err1=Atld-Old1
2820 Old1=Atld
2830 Err2=Tv-Old2
2840 Old2=Tv
2850 IF Tld1>100. THEN 2880
2860 PRINT USING "4X,5(MDD.DD,2X)";Dtld,Tld1,Tld2,Tv,Tsump
2870 WAIT 2
2880 GOTO 2470
2890 ELSE
2900 IF ABS(Atld-Dtld)>.1 THEN
2910 IF Atld>Dtld THEN
2920 BEEP 3000,.2
2930 BEEP 3000,.2
2940 ELSE
2950 BEEP 800,.2
2960 BEEP 800,.2
2970 END IF
2980 Err1=Atld-Old1
2990 Old1=Atld
3000 Err2=Tv-Old2
3010 Old2=Tv
3020 PRINT USING "4X,5(MDDD.DD,2X)";Dtld,Tld1,Tld2,Tv,Tsump
3030 WAIT 2
3040 GOTO 2470
3050 ELSE
3060 BEEP
3070 Err1=Atld-Old1
3080 Old1=Atld
3090 Err2=Tv-Old2
3100 Old2=Tv
3110 PRINT USING "4X,5(MDDD.DD,2X)";Dtld,Tld1,Tld2,Tv,Tsump
3120 WAIT 2
3130 GOTO 2470
3140 END IF
3150 END IF
3160 END IF
3170 !
3180! LOOP TO SET LOWER TUBE HEAT FLUX
3190 IF Id0=3 THEN
3200 PRINT " SET VOLT BOX TO AUX"
3210 OUTPUT 709;"AR AF20 AL22 VR5"
3220 BEEP
3230 INPUT "ENTER DESIRED AuQdp",Duxqdp
3240 PRINT USING "2X,""DESIRED AuxQdp ACTUAL AuxQdp""
3250 Err=1000
3260 FOR I=1 TO 3
3270 OUTPUT 709;"AS SA"
3280 Sum=0
3290 FOR Ji=1 TO 5
3300 ENTER 709;E
3310 Sum=Sum+E
3320 NEXT Ji
3330 IF I=1 THEN Volt=Sum/5
3340 IF I=3 THEN Amp=Sum/5
3350 NEXT I

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3360 Amp=ABS(Amp*1.9182)
3370 Volt=ABS(Volt*25)
3380 Auxqdp=Volt*Amp/(PI*D2*L)
3390 IF ABS(Auxqdp-Duxqdp)>Err THEN
3400 IF Auxqdp>Duxqdp THEN
3410 BEEP 4000,.2
3420 BEEP 4000,.2
3430 BEEP 4000,.2
3440 ELSE
3450 BEEP 250,.2
3460 BEEP 250,.2
3470 BEEP 250,.2
3480 END IF
3490 PRINT USING "4X,MZ.3DE,2X,MZ.3DE";Duxqdp,Auxqdp
3500 WAIT 2
3510 GOTO 3260
3520 ELSE
3530 BEEP
3540 PRINT USING "4X,MZ.3DE,2X,MZ.3DE";Duxqdp,Auxqdp
3550 Err=500
3560 WAIT 2
3570 GOTO 3260
3580 END IF
3590 GOTO 1850
3600 END IF
3610! ERROR TRAP FOR Ido OUT OF BOUNDS
3620 IF Ido>3 THEN
3630 BEEP
3640 GOTO 1850
3650 END IF
3660!
3670! TAKE DATA LOOP
3680 IF Ikol=1 THEN 3730
3690 BEEP
3700 Ikol=1
3710 INPUT "ENTER BULK OIL %",Bop
3720 Ikol=1
3730 OUTPUT 709;"AR AF00 AL19 VR5"
3740 Ntc=20
3750 FOR I=1 TO Ntc
3760 OUTPUT 709;"AS SA"
3770 Sum=0
3780 FOR Ji=1 TO 20
3790 ENTER 709;E
3800 Sum=Sum+E
3810 IF I=(17-Nsub) OR I=(18-Nsub) THEN Et(Ji-1)=E
3820 NEXT Ji
3830 Kdl=0
3840 IF I=(17-Nsub) OR I=(18-Nsub) THEN
3850 Eave=Sum/20
3860 Sum=0.
3870 FOR Jk=0 TO 19
3880 IF ABS(Et(Jk)-Eave)<5.0E-6 THEN
3890 Sum=Sum+Et(Jk)
3900 ELSE
3910 Kdl=Kdl+1
3920 END IF
3930 NEXT Jk
3940 IF I=(17-Nsub) OR I=(18-Nsub) THEN PRINT USING "4X,""Kdl = "",DD";Kdl
3950 IF Kdl>20 THEN
3960 BEEP
3970 BEEP
3980 PRINT USING "4X,""Too much scattering in data - repeat data set""
3990 GOTO 1840
4000 END IF
4010 END IF
4020 Emf(I)=Sum/(20-Kdl)

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4030 NEXT I
4040 Coun=0.
4050 OUTPUT 709;"AR AF20 AL22 VR5"
4060 FOR I=1 TO 3
4070 OUTPUT 709;"AS SA"
4080 Sum=0
4090 FOR J1=1 TO 5
4100 ENTER 709;E
4110 Sum=Sum+E
4120 NEXT J1
4130 IF Coun=0. THEN
4140 IF I=1 THEN Vr=Sum/5
4150 IF I=2 THEN Ir=Sum/5
4160 ELSE
4170 IF I=1 THEN Avr=Sum/5
4180 IF I=3 THEN Air=Sum/5
4190 END IF
4200 NEXT I
4210 IF Coun=0 THEN
4220 PRINT "SHIFT VOLT BOX TO AUX"
4230 END IF
4240 IF Coun=1 THEN GOTO 4290
4250 INPUT "TAKE AUX READINGS(1=YES)?",Ccon
4260 IF Ccon>1 THEN GOTO 4250
4270 Coun=Coun+Ccon
4280 GOTO 4060
4290!
4300! CONVERT emf'S TO TEMP,VOLT,CURRENT
4310 Twa=0
4320 Atwa=0
4330 FOR I=1 TO Ntc
4340 IF Idtc>0 THEN
4350 IF I=Ld1 OR I=Ld2 THEN
4360 T(I)=-99.99
4370 GOTO 4470
4380 END IF
4390 END IF
4400 IF Aldtc>0 THEN
4410 IF I=Ald1 OR I=Ald2 THEN
4420 T(I)=-99.99
4430 GOTO 4470
4440 END IF
4450 END IF
4460 T(I)=FNTvav(Emf(I))
4470 NEXT I
4480 Twa=Twa/(4-Idtc)
4490 FOR I=1 TO 8
4500 IF I=Ld1 OR I=Ld2 THEN
4510 Twa=Twa
4520 ELSE
4530 Twa=Twa+T(I)
4540 END IF
4550 NEXT I
4560 Tw=Twa/(8-Idtc)
4570 FOR I=9 TO 16
4580 IF I=Ald1 OR I=Ald2 THEN
4590 Atwa=Atwa
4600 ELSE
4610 Atwa=Atwa+T(I)
4620 END IF
4630 NEXT I
4640 Atw=Atwa/(8-Aldtc)
4650 Tld=T(17-Nsub)
4660 Tld2=T(18-Nsub)
4670 Tlda=(Tld+Tld2)*.5
4680 Tv=T(19-Nsub)
4690 Tsump=T(20-Nsub)

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4700 Amp=ABS(Ir*1.9182)
4710 Volt=ABS(Vr)*25
4720 Q=Volt*Amp
4730 Auamp=ABS(Air*1.9182)
4740 Auvolt=ABS(Avr)*25
4750 Auq=Auvolt*Auamp
4760 Kcu=Kcua(Itt)
4770!
4780! FOURIER CONDUCTION EQUATION WITH CONTACT RESISTANCE NEGLECTED
4790 Tw=Tw-Q*LOG(D2/D1)/(2*PI*Kcu*L)
4800 Atw=Atw-Auq*LOG(D2/D1)/(2*PI*Kcu*L)
4810 Tsat=(Tlda+Tv)*.5
4820!
4830! COMPUTE THETAB
4840 Thetab=Tw-Tsat
4850 Athetab=Atw-Tsat
4860 IF Thetab<0 THEN
4870 BEEP
4880 INPUT "UPPER TWALL<TSAT (0=CONTINUE, 1=END)",Iev
4890 IF Iev=0 THEN GOTO 3150
4900 IF Iev=1 THEN 1850
4910 END IF
4920 IF Athetab<0 THEN
4930 BEEP
4940 INPUT "LOWER TWALL<TSAT (0=CONTINUE, 1=END)",Aiev
4950 IF Aiev=0 THEN GOTO 3150
4960 IF Aiev=1 THEN 1850
4970 END IF
4980!
4990! COMPUTE VARIOUS PROPERTIES
5000 Tfilm=(Tw+Tsat)*.5
5010 Rho=FNRRho(Tfilm)
5020 Mu=FNMu(Tfilm)
5030 K=FNK(Tfilm)
5040 Cp=FNCP(Tfilm)
5050 Beta=FNBBeta(Tfilm)
5060 Hfg=FNHfg(Tsat)
5070 Ni=Mu/Rho
5080 Alpha=K/(Rho*Cp)
5090 Pr=Ni/Alpha
5100 Psat=FNPsat(Tsat)
5110!
5120! COMPUTE VARIOUS PROPERTIES FOR AUX TUBE
5130 Atfilm=(Atw+Tsat)*.5
5140 Arho=FNRRho(Atfilm)
5150 Amu=FNMu(Atfilm)
5160 Ak=FNK(Atfilm)
5170 Acp=FNCP(Atfilm)
5180 Abeta=FNBBeta(Atfilm)
5190 Ani=Amu/Arho
5200 Aalpha=Ak/(Arho*Acp)
5210 Apr=Ani/Aalpha
5220!
5230! COMPUTE NATURAL-CONVECTIVE HEAT-TRANSFER COEFFICIENT
5240! FOR UNENHANCED END(S)
5250 Hbar=190
5260 Fe=(Hbar*P/(Kcu*A))^.5*Lu
5270 Tanh=FNTanh(Fe)
5280 Theta=Thetab*Tanh/Fe
5290 Xx=(9.81*Beta*Thetab*Do^3*Tanh/(Fe*Ni*Alpha))^.166667
5300 Yy=(1+(.559/Pr)^(9/16))^(8/27)
5310 Hbarc=K/Do*(.6+.387*Xx/Yy)^2
5320 IF ABS((Hbar-Hbarc)/Hbarc)>.001 THEN
5330 Hbar=(Hbar+Hbarc)*.5
5340 GOTO 5260
5350 END IF
5360!
5370! COMPUTE NATURAL-CONVECTIVE HEAT-TRANSFER COEFFICIENT
5380! FOR UNENHANCED END(S) FOR AUX TUBE
5390 Ahbar=190
5400 Fe=(Ahbar*P/(Kcu*A))^.5*Lu
5410 Atanh=FNTanh(Fe)

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5420 Atheta=Athetab*Atanh/Fe
5430 Axx=(9.81*Abeta*Athetab*Do^3*Atanh/(Fe*Ani*Aalpha))^1.66667
5440 Ayy=(1+(.559/Apr)^(9/16))^(8/27)
5450 Ahbarc=Ak/Do*(.6+.387*Axx/Ayy)^2
5460 IF ABS((Ahbar-Ahbarc)/Ahbarc)>.001 THEN
5470 Ahbar=(Ahbar+Ahbarc)*.5
5480 GOTO 5400
5490 END IF
5500!
5510! COMPUTE HEAT LOSS RATE THROUGH UNENHANCED END(S)
5520 Q1=(Hbar*P*Kcu*A)^.5*Thetab*Tanh
5530 Qc=Q-2*Q1
5540 As=PI*D2*L
5550!
5560! COMPUTE HEAT LOSS RATE THROUGH UNENHANCED END(S) OF AUX TUBE
5570 Aq1=(Ahbar*P*Kcu*A)^.5*Athetab*Atanh
5580 Aqc=Auq-2*Aq1
5590!
5600! COMPUTE ACTUAL HEAT FLUX AND BOILING COEFFICIENT
5610 Qdp=Qc/As
5620 Htube=Qdp/Thetab
5630 Csf=(Cp*Thetab/Hfg)/(Qdp/(Mu*Hfg)*( .014/(9.81*Rho)^.5)^(1/3.)*Pr^1.7)
5640!
5650! COMPUTE ACTUAL HEAT FLUX AND BOILING COEFFICIENT FOR AUX TUBE
5660 Auqdp=Aqc/As
5670 Ahtube=Auqdp/Athetab
5680 Acsf=(Acp*Athetab/Hfg)/(Auqdp/(Amu*Hfg)*( .014/(9.81*Arho)^.5)^(1/3.)*Apr^1.7)
5690!
5700! COMPUTE CHURCHILL-CHU CORRELATION FOR UPPER TUBE
5710 Cc=Hbar*Thetab
5720!
5730! RECORD TIME OF DATA TAKING
5740 OUTPUT 709;"TD"
5750 ENTER 709;Told$
5760!
5770! OUTPUT DATA TO PRINTER
5780 PRINTER IS 701
5790 PRINT
5800 PRINT USING "10X,""Data Set Number = "" ,DDD,2X,""Bulk Oil % = "" ,DD.D";J,B
op
5810 PRINT " TIME:" ,TIMES$(TIMEDATE)
5820 PRINT
5830 PRINT USING "10X,""TC No: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8""
5840 PRINT USING "10X,""Temp : "" ,8(1X,MDD.DD);T(1),T(2),T(3),T(4),T(5),T(6),T(
7),T(8)
5850 PRINT USING "10X,""TC No: 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
16""
5860 PRINT USING "10X,""Temp : "" ,8(1X,MDD.DD);T(9),T(10),T(11),T(12),T(13),T(1
4),T(15),T(16)
5870 PRINT
5880 PRINT USING "10X,"" Twa ATwa Tliqd Tliqd2 Tvapr Psat Tsat Tsu
mp""
5890 PRINT USING "10X,3(MDD.DD,1X),1X,MDD.DD,1X,3(1X,MDD.DD),2X,MDD.D";Tw,Atw,T
ld,Tld2,Tv,Psat,Tsat,Tsump
5900 PRINT USING "10X,"" Vr Ir Cc""
5910 PRINT USING "10X,2(MDD.DD,3X),1X,MZ.3DE";Vr,Ir,Cc
5920 PRINT USING "10X,"" Thetab Htube Qdp Athetab Ahtube AuQd
p""
5930 PRINT USING "10X,MDD.3D,1X,MZ.3DE,1X,MZ.3DE,1X,MDD.3D,1X,MZ.3DE,1X,MZ.3DE"
;Thetab,Htube,Qdp,Athetab,Ahtube,Auqdp
5940 PRINT
5950 BEEP
5960 INPUT "OK TO STORE THIS DATA SET (1=Y,0=N)?" ,Ok
5970 IF Ok=1 THEN J=J+1
5980 IF Ok=1 AND Im=0 THEN
5990 OUTPUT @File1;Bop,Told$,Emf(*),Vr,Ir,Avr,Air
6000 END IF
6010 IF Iuf=1 THEN OUTPUT @Ufile;Vw,Uo
6020 IF Ire=1 THEN OUTPUT @Rfile;Fms,Rew
6030 BEEP

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6040 INPUT "WILL THERE BE ANOTHER RUN (1=Y,0=N)?",Go_on
6050 Nrun=J
6060 IF Go_on=0 THEN 6080
6070 IF Go_on<>0 THEN Repeat
6080 BEEP
6090 PRINT
6100 PRINT USING "10X,""NOTE: "" ,ZZ,"" data runs were stored in file "" ,15A";J-
1,D2_file$
6110 ASSIGN @File1 TO *
6120 OUTPUT @File2;Nrun-1
6130 ASSIGN @File1 TO D1_file$
6140 ENTER @File1;Date$,Ldtc1,Ldtc2,Itt
6150 ENTER @File1;Aldtc1,Aldtc2
6160 OUTPUT @File2;Date$,Ldtc1,Ldtc2,Itt
6170 OUTPUT @File2;Aldtc1,Aldtc2
6180 FOR I=1 TO Nrun-1
6190 ENTER @File1;Bop,Told$,Emf(*),Vr,Ir
6200 ENTER @File1;Avr,Air
6210 OUTPUT @File2;Bop,Told$,Emf(*),Vr,Ir
6220 OUTPUT @File2;Avr,Air
6230 NEXT I
6240 ASSIGN @File1 TO *
6250 PRINTER IS 1
6260 PURGE "DUMMY"
6270 PRINT
6280 PRINT "DUMMY FILE PURGED"
6290 SUBEND
6300!
6310! CURVE FITS OF PROPERTY FUNCTIONS
6320!
6330 DEF FNKcu(T)
6340! OFHC COPPER 250 TO 300 K
6350 Tk=T+273.15 IC TO K
6360 K=434-.112*Tk
6370 RETURN K
6380 FNEND
6390!
6400 DEF FNMu(T)
6410 COM /Iprop/ Ift
6420 IF Ift=1 THEN
6430 !223 TO 373 K
6440! 170 TO 360 K CURVE FIT OF VISCOSITY
6450 Tk=T+273.15 IC TO K
6460 Mu=EXP(-4.4636+(1011.47/Tk))*1.0E-3
6470 END IF
6480 IF Ift=1 THEN
6490! 223 TO 373 K
6500 Mu=3.4593-4.26E-2*T+3.9485E-4*T^2-4.193E-6*T^3+2.0709E-8*T^4
6510 Mu=Mu*1.0E-4
6520 END IF
6530 RETURN Mu
6540 FNEND
6550!
6560 DEF FNCp(T)
6570 COM /Iprop/ Ift
6580 IF Ift=0 THEN
6590! 180 TO 400 K CURVE FIT OF Cp
6600 Tk=T+273.15 IC TO K
6610 Cp=.40188+1.65007E-3*Tk+1.51494E-6*Tk^2-6.67853E-10*Tk^3
6620 Cp=Cp*1000
6630 END IF
6640 IF Ift=1 THEN
6650! 223 TO 373 K CURVE FIT Cp(R124)
6660 Cp=1.0542+2.1405E-3*T+1.0709E-5*T^2-6.4721E-8*T^3-1.4324E-9*T^4+4.136E-11*
T^5
6670 Cp=Cp*1000
6680 END IF
6690 RETURN Cp
6700 FNEND

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6710!
6720 DEF FNRho(T)
6730 COM /Iprop/ Ift
6740 IF Ift=0 THEN
6750 Tk=T+273.15      IC TO K
6760 X=1-(1.8*Tk/753.95)  IK TO R
6770 Ro=36.32+61.146414*X^(1/3)+16.418015*X+17.476838*X^.5+1.119828*X^2
6780 Ro=Ro/.062428
6790 END IF
6800 IF Ift=1 THEN
6810! 223 TO 373 K (R124)
6820 Ro=1434.8-2.8619*T-6.7267E-3*T^2-7.2852E-5*T^3
6830 END IF
6840 RETURN Ro
6850 FNEND
6860!
6870 DEF FNK(T)
6880 COM /Iprop/ Ift
6890 IF Ift=0 THEN
6900! T<360 K WITH T IN C
6910 K=.071-.000261*T
6920 END IF
6930! RETURN K
6940 IF Ift=1 THEN
6950! 223 TO 373 K (R-124)
6960 K=7.5191E-2-3.5436E-4*T-1.9545E-7*T^2+3.1835E-9*T^3
6970 END IF
6980 RETURN K
6990 FNEND
7000!
7010 DEF FNTanh(X)
7020 P=EXP(X)
7030 Q=1/P
7040 Tanh=(P-Q)/(P+Q)
7050 RETURN Tanh
7060 FNEND
7070!
7080 DEF FNTvsv(V)
7090 COM /Cc/ C(7),Ical
7100 T=C(0)
7110 FOR I=1 TO 7
7120 T=T+C(I)*V^I
7130 NEXT I
7140 IF Ical=1 THEN
7150 T=T-6.7422934E-2+T*(9.0277043E-3-T*(-9.3259917E-5))
7160 ELSE
7170 T=T+8.626897E-2+T*(3.76199E-3-T*5.0689259E-5)
7180 END IF
7190 RETURN T
7200 FNEND
7210!
7220 DEF FNBeta(T)
7230 Rop=FNRho(T+.1)
7240 Rom=FNRho(T-.1)
7250 Beta=-2/(Rop+Rom)*(Rop-Rom)/.2
7260 RETURN Beta
7270 FNEND
7280!
7290 DEF FNHfg(T)
7300 COM /Iprop/ Ift
7310 IF Ift=0 THEN
7320 Hfg=1.3741344E+5-T*(3.3094361E+2+T*1.2165143)
7330 END IF
7340 IF Ift=1 THEN
7350! 223 TO 373 K CURVE FIT (R124)
7360 Hfg=159.93-.4609*T-1.458E-3*T^2-1.3715E-5*T^3
7370 Hfg=Hfg*1000

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7380 END IF
7390 RETURN Hfg
7400 FNEND
7410!
7420 DEF FNPsat(Tc)
7430 COM /Iprop/ Ift
7440 IF Ift=0 THEN
7450! 0 TO 80 deg F CURVE FIT OF Psat
7460 Tf=1.8*Tc+32
7470 Pa=5.945525*Tf*(.15352082+Tf*(1.4840963E-3+Tf*9.6150671E-6))
7480 Pg=Pa-14.7
7490 END IF
7500 IF Ift=1 THEN
7510! 223 TO 373 K CURVE FIT (R-124)
7520 Pa=(162.68+5.946*Tc+9.2081E-2*Tc^2+6.9359E-4*Tc^3)*.14504
7530 Pg=Pa-14.7
7540 END IF
7550 IF Pg>0 THEN ! +=PSIG, -=in Hg
7560 Psat=Pg
7570 ELSE
7580 Psat=Pg*29.92/14.7
7590 END IF
7600 RETURN Psat
7610 FNEND
7620 !
7630 !
7640 SUB Purg
7650 BEEP
7660 INPUT "ENTER FILE NAME TO BE DELETED",File$
7670 PURGE File$
7680 GOTO 7650
7690 SUBEND
7700 !
7710 !
7720 SUB Select
7730 COM /Idp/ Idp
7740 BEEP
7750 PRINTER IS 1
7760 PRINT USING "2X,""Select option: ""
7770 PRINT USING "6X,"" 0 TAKE DATA ""
7780 PRINT USING "6X,"" 1 PURGE FILES ""
7790 INPUT Idp
7800 IF Idp=0 THEN CALL Main
7810 IF Idp=1 THEN CALL Purg
7820 SUBEND

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# APPENDIX C. REPRESENTATIVE DATA SET

Date : 7 Sep 1993

NOTE: Program name : DRPJY

New file name: 009076C2

UPPER TUBE TC are defective at LOCATIONS: 7 3

LOWER TUBE TC is defective at LOCATION: 9

Tubes: Wieland Hard 3 inch

Data Set Number = 1 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:13:35

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	3.95	3.73	3.75	3.66	3.97	3.99	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	20.20	18.36	20.46	19.64	20.49	18.63	17.30

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
3.79	19.36	2.20	2.22	2.11	10.92	2.16	-10.3
Ur		Ir	Cc				
.94		.17	2.388E+02				
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube	AuQdp		
1.926	3.408E+02	5.542E+02	17.194	1.332E+02	3.150E+03		

Data Set Number = 2 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:14:38

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9
Temp :	4.97	4.91	4.92	4.92	4.96	5.10	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	20.49	19.22	20.57	20.07	20.32	19.38	17.68

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
4.94	19.65	2.29	2.36	2.18	10.90	2.25	-10.8
Ur		Ir	Cc				
1.13		.23	4.530E+02				
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube	AuQdp		
2.688	3.368E+02	1.040E+03	17.397	1.793E+02	3.120E+03		

Data Set Number = 3 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:16:14

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	7.38	7.12	7.12	6.82	7.19	7.43	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	20.08	18.76	20.32	19.41	20.16	18.35	16.96

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
7.17	19.12	2.07	2.13	2.02	10.73	2.06	-10.3
Ur		Ir	Cc				
1.49		.31	1.025E+03				
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube	AuQdp		
5.104	3.410E+02	1.740E+03	17.057	1.360E+02	3.172E+03		

Data Set Number = 4 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:17:49

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	10.40	10.10	10.12	9.64	10.01	10.50	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	20.02	18.77	20.12	19.51	20.29	18.32	17.29

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
10.11	19.18	1.95	2.15	1.92	10.66	1.99	-10.7
Ur	Ir	Cc					
1.87	.39	1.855E+03					
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube	AuQdp		
9.121	3.319E+02	2.695E+03	17.189	1.334E+02	3.152E+03		

Data Set Number = 5 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:18:54

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	14.37	14.17	14.12	13.47	13.75	14.60	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	20.49	19.23	20.42	20.02	20.52	18.47	17.67

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
14.05	19.52	2.01	2.25	2.04	10.76	2.09	-10.6
Ur	Ir	Cc					
2.36	.50	3.046E+03					
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube	AuQdp		
11.960	3.630E+02	4.342E+03	17.429	1.780E+02	3.102E+03		

Data Set Number = 6 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:20:03

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	17.69	17.40	17.30	16.51	16.54	17.63	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	20.21	18.86	20.32	19.69	20.48	18.47	17.08

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
17.16	19.27	2.04	2.32	2.09	10.80	2.13	-10.7
Ur	Ir	Cc					
2.58	.55	4.084E+03					
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube	AuQdp		
15.024	3.379E+02	5.077E+03	17.139	1.834E+02	3.143E+03		

Data Set Number = 7 Bulk Oil % = 0.0  
TIME: 13:21:13

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	19.40	19.10	18.95	18.05	18.12	18.37	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	19.39	18.74	19.94	19.50	20.11	18.08	17.07

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
18.79	19.03	1.89	2.21	1.96	10.68	2.00	-10.7
Ur		Ir	Cc				
2.80		.60	4.707E+03				
Thetab	Htube		Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube		AuQdp
16.783	3.612E+02		6.061E+03	17.027	1.948E+02		3.146E+03

Data Set Number = 8 Bulk Oil % = 0.0  
TIME: 13:22:11

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	22.76	22.21	21.96	20.96	21.04	22.51	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	19.75	18.48	19.79	19.35	20.05	18.04	16.85

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
21.84	18.87	1.31	2.19	1.90	10.63	1.95	-10.7
Ur		Ir	Cc				
3.07		.65	5.356E+03				
Thetab	Htube		Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube		AuQdp
19.389	3.552E+02		7.263E+03	16.925	1.364E+02		3.155E+03

Data Set Number = 9 Bulk Oil % = 0.0  
TIME: 13:23:55

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	26.91	26.51	26.32	25.12	24.35	26.71	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	20.53	19.25	20.45	20.10	20.75	18.59	17.71

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
26.03	19.60	2.14	2.47	2.23	10.32	2.27	-10.7
Ur		Ir	Cc				
3.29		.70	7.369E+03				
Thetab	Htube		Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube		AuQdp
23.757	3.391E+02		8.056E+03	17.329	1.785E+02		3.094E+03

Data Set Number = 10 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:27:26

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	10.92	11.50	11.27	11.74	11.29	10.35	-39.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	17.36	15.38	17.50	17.07	18.05	16.48	14.36

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
11.16	16.54	2.26	2.25	2.09	10.33	2.17	-10.6
Ur		Ir	Cc				
3.79		.81	2.114E+03				
Thetab	Htube		Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube		AuQdp
3.991	1.510E+03		1.357E+04	14.471	2.455E+02		3.553E+03

Data Set Number = 11 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:29:22

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	11.77	12.52	12.23	12.73	12.40	11.31	-39.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	16.30	15.33	16.98	16.60	17.31	16.36	13.76

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
12.14	16.21	2.23	2.22	2.01	10.78	2.12	-10.6
Ur		Ir	Cc				
4.48		.96	2.430E+03				
Thetab	Htube		Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube		AuQdp
10.027	1.924E+03		1.929E+04	14.092	4.219E+02		5.944E+03

Data Set Number = 12 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:30:20

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	13.80	14.46	14.14	14.73	14.52	13.94	-99.99	-39.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	16.21	14.70	16.26	15.95	17.07	15.51	13.21

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
14.07	15.53	2.11	2.14	1.93	10.70	2.03	-10.6
Ur		Ir	Cc				
5.88		1.25	3.072E+03				
Thetab	Htube		Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube		AuQdp
12.039	2.792E+03		3.361E+04	13.502	2.755E+02		3.720E+03

Data Set Number = 13 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:31:43

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	16.12	16.75	16.45	17.02	15.37	16.17	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	15.79	14.44	15.37	15.71	16.93	15.49	13.23

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
16.24	15.34	2.21	2.32	2.16	10.37	2.21	-10.6
Vr		Ir	Cc				
7.71		1.64	3.739E+03				
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube		AuQdp	
14.030	4.162E+03	5.339E+04	13.125	2.369E+02		3.766E+03	

Data Set Number = 14 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:32:48

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	17.77	18.27	17.33	18.48	18.53	17.70	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	15.53	14.22	15.56	15.39	15.51	14.99	12.90

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
17.54	15.03	2.29	2.36	2.21	10.92	2.27	-10.6
Vr		Ir	Cc				
3.23		1.96	4.207E+03				
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube		AuQdp	
15.375	5.453E+03	9.384E+04	12.760	2.372E+02		3.792E+03	

Data Set Number = 15 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:34:20

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	16.36	17.52	17.20	17.74	17.69	16.30	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	15.59	14.13	15.38	15.39	16.54	15.18	12.34

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
16.35	15.05	2.40	2.54	2.31	11.03	2.39	-10.4
Vr		Ir	Cc				
3.23		1.75	3.325E+03				
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube		AuQdp	
14.563	4.572E+03	6.658E+04	12.562	2.387E+02		3.782E+03	

Data Set Number = 16 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:35:45

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	15.51	16.29	15.38	16.59	16.32	15.60	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	15.49	14.01	15.51	15.31	16.33	14.36	12.72

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
15.90	14.36	2.33	2.35	2.25	10.94	2.29	-10.4
Ur	Ir	Cc					
5.38	1.47	3.560E+03					
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube	AuQdp		
13.503	3.431E+03	4.634E+04	12.568	3.039E+02	3.319E+03		

Data Set Number = 17 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:36:51

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	13.76	14.46	14.18	14.81	14.21	13.65	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	15.21	13.75	15.17	15.10	16.15	14.60	12.42

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
14.02	14.50	2.25	2.29	2.08	10.33	2.17	-10.2
Ur	Ir	Cc					
5.28	1.13	3.010E+03					
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube	AuQdp		
11.848	2.271E+03	2.690E+04	12.427	3.095E+02	3.347E+03		

Data Set Number = 18 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:38:09

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	11.86	12.64	12.42	12.98	12.20	11.69	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	15.29	13.82	15.28	15.25	16.45	15.07	12.51

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
12.21	14.80	2.28	2.24	2.06	10.32	2.16	-10.1
Ur	Ir	Cc					
4.06	.87	2.437E+03					
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube	AuQdp		
10.048	1.556E+03	1.563E+04	12.638	3.005E+02	3.797E+03		

Data Set Number = 19 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:39:29

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	9.20	9.58	9.45	9.30	9.35	9.39	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	15.63	14.21	15.46	15.66	16.68	15.32	13.16

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
9.50	15.13	2.28	2.35	2.17	10.30	2.24	-10.1
Ur		Ir	Cc				
2.72		.58	1.609E+03				
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube		AuQdp	
7.251	9.245E+02	6.712E+03	12.890	2.368E+02		3.696E+03	

Data Set Number = 20 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:40:18

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	7.12	7.13	7.03	7.10	7.79	7.23	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	15.65	14.29	15.45	15.68	16.67	15.31	13.21

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
7.21	15.15	2.25	2.32	2.22	10.91	2.25	-10.1
Ur		Ir	Cc				
2.04		.43	3.373E+02				
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube		AuQdp	
4.956	7.498E+02	3.717E+03	12.900	2.322E+02		3.753E+03	

Data Set Number = 21 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:41:00

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	6.17	6.12	6.04	6.02	6.77	6.33	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	15.78	14.52	15.68	15.39	16.76	15.50	13.48

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
6.23	15.34	2.29	2.36	2.25	10.94	2.29	-10.0
Ur		Ir	Cc				
1.74		.37	7.367E+02				
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube		AuQdp	
3.336	6.801E+02	2.577E+03	13.053	2.368E+02		3.744E+03	



Data Set Number = 22 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:42:13

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	4.38	4.40	4.39	4.37	4.33	4.51	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	15.98	14.70	15.33	16.07	16.36	15.58	13.55

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
4.47	15.51	2.45	2.51	2.35	11.06	2.41	-10.1
Ur		Ir	Cc				
1.33		.27	3.225E+02				
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube	AuQdp		
2.058	7.640E+02	1.572E+03	13.095	2.868E+02	3.755E+03		

Data Set Number = 23 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:43:07

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	3.58	3.53	3.52	3.47	3.83	3.50	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	15.38	14.54	15.38	15.98	16.39	15.54	13.42

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
3.58	15.42	2.31	2.37	2.19	10.92	2.27	-10.0
Ur		Ir	Cc				
.99		.20	1.825E+02				
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube	AuQdp		
1.317	6.529E+02	3.597E+02	13.153	2.808E+02	3.593E+03		

Data Set Number = 24 Bulk Oil % = 0.0

TIME: 13:44:32

TC No:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Temp :	2.96	2.94	2.95	2.93	3.12	2.99	-99.99	-99.99
TC No:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Temp :	-99.99	15.99	14.63	15.37	16.08	17.01	15.58	13.50

Twa	ATwa	Tliqd	Tliqd2	Tvapr	Psat	Tsat	Tsump
2.98	15.52	2.46	2.48	2.34	11.05	2.40	-10.0
Ur		Ir	Cc				
.70		.14	5.344E+01				
Thetab	Htube	Qdp	Athetab	Ahtube	AuQdp		
.574	7.393E+02	4.241E+02	13.120	2.847E+02	3.735E+03		

NOTE: 24 data runs were stored in file D0907SG2

## APPENDIX D. SAMPLE CALCULATIONS<sup>3</sup>

Data file D0921ASC4 was used for sample calculations. The saturation temperature was 2.2 °C with a heat flux of 59,130 W/m<sup>2</sup> on the smooth upper test tube.

### A. SMOOTH TEST TUBE DIMENSIONS

$$D_o = 0.015875 \text{ m}$$

$$D_i = 0.0127 \text{ m}$$

$$D_l = 0.012446 \text{ m}$$

$$L = 0.2032 \text{ m}$$

$$L_u = 0.0762 \text{ m}$$

### B. MEASURED PARAMETERS

$$V = V_r \cdot 25 = (7.76 \text{ V}) (25) = 194.0 \text{ V}$$

$$I = I_r \cdot 1.9182 = (1.66 \text{ A}) (1.9182) = 3.18 \text{ A}$$

$$T_1 = 19.44 \text{ °C}$$

$$T_2 = 20.03 \text{ °C}$$

$$T_3 = 19.75 \text{ °C}$$

$$T_4 = 19.63 \text{ °C}$$

$$T_5 = 19.46 \text{ °C}$$

$$T_6 = 19.38 \text{ °C}$$

T7 and T8 not used, defective

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<sup>3</sup>This analysis is essentially identical to the analysis done by Perry [Ref. 2] and therefore his procedure is largely reproduced.

$$T_{\text{sat}} = 2.20 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$k_c = 344 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$$

### C. OUTER WALL TEMPERATURE OF THE UPPER TEST TUBE

#### 1. Surface Area of Smooth Tube

$$P = \pi \cdot D_o = \pi (0.015875 \text{ m}) = 0.04987 \text{ m}$$

$$A_c = \pi (D_o^2 - D_i^2) / 4 = \pi ((0.015875 \text{ m})^2 - (0.0127)^2) / 4$$

$$A_c = 7.13 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$$

#### 2. Heater Power

$$Q_h = V \cdot I = (194.0 \text{ V}) (3.18 \text{ A}) = 616.92 \text{ W}$$

#### 3. Average Inside Tube Temperature

$$T_{\text{avg}} = \Sigma_1^m T_n / m = \Sigma_1^6 T_n / 6 = (T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + T_4 + T_5 + T_6) / 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{avg}} &= (19.44 + 20.03 + 19.75 + 19.63 + 19.46 + 19.38) / 6 \\ &= 19.62 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Outside Wall Tube Temperature

Two is calculated using Fourier's Conduction Law, assuming uniform radial conduction and using a known  $T_{\text{avg}}$ :

$$T_{\text{wo}} = T_{\text{avg}} - \{Q_h (\ln(D_o/D_i)) / (2\pi \cdot L \cdot k_c)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{wo}} &= 19.62 - \{616.92 (\ln(0.015875/0.01245)) / \\ &\quad (2\pi \cdot 0.203 \cdot 344)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$T_{\text{wo}} = 19.28 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

#### 5. Tube Wall Superheat

$$\theta = T_{\text{wo}} - T_{\text{sat}} = 19.28 - 2.20 = 17.08 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

## D. R-124 PROPERTIES AT FILM TEMPERATURE

The thermophysical properties of R-124 were computed at the film temperature using the REFPROP equations provided by Bertsch [Ref. 1]:

### 1. Film Temperature

$$T_f = (T_{\text{Two}} + T_{\text{sat}})/2 = (19.28 + 2.20)/2 = 10.74 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

### 2. Dynamic Viscosity

$$\mu = 3.4593 - (0.0426) T_f + (3.9485 \times 10^{-4}) T_f^2 - (4.193 \times 10^{-6}) T_f^3 + (2.0709 \times 10^{-8}) T_f^4$$

$$\mu = \{3.4593 - (0.0426) 10.74 + (3.9485 \times 10^{-4}) (10.74)^2 - (4.193 \times 10^{-6}) (10.74)^3 + (2.0709 \times 10^{-8}) (10.74)^4\} \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mu = 3.0424 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}\cdot\text{s}/\text{m}^2$$

### 3. Density

$$\rho = 1434.8 - (2.8619) T_f - (6.7267 \times 10^{-3}) T_f^2 - (7.2852 \times 10^{-5}) T_f^3$$

$$\rho = 1434.8 - (2.8619) 10.74 - (6.7267 \times 10^{-3}) (10.74)^2 - (7.2852 \times 10^{-5}) (10.74)^3$$

$$\rho = 1403.2 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$$

### 4. Kinematic Viscosity

$$\nu = \mu/\rho = 3.0422 \times 10^{-4} / 1403.2 = 2.17 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

### 5. Thermal Conductivity

$$k = 7.5191 \times 10^{-2} - (3.5436 \times 10^{-4}) T_f - (1.9545 \times 10^{-7}) T_f^2 + (3.1835 \times 10^{-9}) T_f^3$$

$$k = 7.5191 \times 10^{-2} - (3.5436 \times 10^{-4}) (10.74) - (1.9545 \times 10^{-7}) (10.74)^2 + (3.1835 \times 10^{-9}) (10.74)^3$$

$$k = 7.137 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W}/\text{m}\cdot\text{K}$$

## 6. Specific Heat

$$\begin{aligned}C_p &= 1.0542 + (2.1405 \times 10^{-3}) T_f + (1.0709 \times 10^{-5}) T_f^2 - \\&\quad (6.4721 \times 10^{-8}) \cdot T_f^3 - (1.4324 \times 10^{-9}) T_f^4 + (4.136 \times 10^{-11}) T_f^5 \\C_p &= \{ 1.0542 + (2.1405 \times 10^{-3}) (10.74) + (1.0709 \times 10^{-5}) (10.74)^2 - \\&\quad (6.4721 \times 10^{-8}) (10.74)^3 - (1.4324 \times 10^{-9}) (10.74)^4 + \\&\quad (4.136 \times 10^{-11}) (10.74)^5 \} \times 10^3 \\C_p &= 1078.35 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}\end{aligned}$$

## 7. Thermal Diffusivity

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= k / (\rho \cdot C_p) = 7.137 \times 10^{-2} / (1403.2 \cdot 1078.35) \\ \alpha &= 4.717 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}\end{aligned}$$

## 8. Volumetric Thermal Expansion Coefficient

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= -\Delta \rho / (\rho \cdot \Delta T_f) = -(1402.89 - 1403.50) / (1403.2 \cdot 0.2) \\ \beta &= 2.174 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (1/K)}\end{aligned}$$

## 9. Prandtl Number

$$Pr = \nu / \alpha = 2.17 \times 10^{-7} / 4.717 \times 10^{-8} = 4.60$$

## E. HEAT FLUX THROUGH NON-BOILING TUBE LENGTHS

Using the Churchill-Chu correlation [Ref. 9] for a smooth cylinder in natural convection, the average natural convection heat transfer coefficient of one non-boiling tube length is:

$$h = k / D_o \{ 0.6 + 0.387 [ \Gamma / (1 + (0.559 / Pr)^{9/16})^{8/27} ] \}^2$$

$$\text{where } \Gamma = \{ [g \cdot \beta \cdot D_o^3 \cdot \theta \cdot \tanh(m \cdot Lu)] / (\nu \cdot \alpha \cdot Lu \cdot m) \}^{1/6}$$

$$m = \{ (h \cdot P) / (k_c \cdot A_c) \}^{1/2}$$

The program DRPJY computes the value of  $h$  by assuming a starting value of  $190 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$  and iterating to the final value. The resulting values of  $h$  and  $m$  are:

$$h = 281.93 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$$

$$m = 23.94 \text{ (1/m)}$$

therefore,

$$Q_f = (h \cdot p \cdot k_c \cdot A_c)^{1/2} \cdot \theta \cdot \tanh(m \cdot L_u) = 9.52 \text{ W}$$

#### **F. HEAT FLUX THROUGH BOILING TUBE LENGTH**

$$Q = Q_h - 2 \cdot Q_f = 616.92 - 2(9.52) = 597.88 \text{ W}$$

$$A_b = \pi \cdot D_o \cdot L = \pi(0.015875)(.2032) = 1.013 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$$

$$q'' = Q/A_b = 597.88/1.013 \times 10^{-2} = 59,021 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$h = q''/\theta = 59021/17.08 = 3456 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$$

The following results were calculated by the data acquisition and reduction program DRPJY:

$$q'' = 59,130 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$h = 3463 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$$

$$\theta = 17.08 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

## APPENDIX E. UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS<sup>4</sup>

The same data run used for the sample calculations (Appendix D) was used for the uncertainty analysis, thus all the measured and most of the calculated results still apply. A lower heat flux of 1561 W/m<sup>2</sup> was also analyzed from the same data run to show the difference between the two heat fluxes. All uncertainties are presented as a percentage of the calculated parameter, i.e. a relative uncertainty. The uncertainty analysis method suggested by Kline and McClintock [Ref. 29] was used. For example: If  $R = R(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$ , then:

$$\delta R = \left[ \left( \frac{\delta R}{\delta x_1} \delta x_1 \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\delta R}{\delta x_2} \delta x_2 \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \frac{\delta R}{\delta x_n} \delta x_n \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where:

$\delta R$  = uncertainty of the desired dependent variable

$x_n$  = measured variable

$\delta x_n$  = uncertainty in the measured variable

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<sup>4</sup>This analysis is essentially identical to the analysis done by Perry [Ref. 2] and therefore his procedure is largely reproduced.



## A. HEAT TRANSFER RATE UNCERTAINTY

$$I_r = 1.66 \text{ amps} \quad \delta I_r = 0.025 \text{ amps}$$

$$V_r = 7.76 \text{ volts} \quad \delta V_r = 0.05 \text{ volts}$$

so we have:

$$\frac{\delta Q_h}{Q_h} = \left[ \left( \frac{\delta V_r}{V_r} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\delta I_r}{I_r} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\delta Q_h}{Q_h} = \left[ \left( \frac{0.05}{7.76} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{0.025}{1.66} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1.64\%$$

## B. SURFACE AREA UNCERTAINTY

The following dimensions were taken from the manufacturer's data sheet, and from actual measurements:

$$D_o = 15.88 \text{ (mm)} \quad \delta D_o = 0.1 \text{ (mm)}$$

$$L = 203.2 \text{ (mm)} \quad \delta L = 0.1 \text{ (mm)}$$

$$A_b = D_o \times L$$

$$\frac{\delta A_b}{A_b} = \left[ \left( \frac{\delta D_o}{D_o} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\delta L}{L} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\delta Ab}{Ab} = \left[ \left( \frac{0.1}{15.88} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{0.1}{203.2} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.63\%$$

### C. WALL SUPERHEAT UNCERTAINTY

The following temperatures were measured:

$$T1 = 19.44 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T2 = 20.03 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T3 = 19.75 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T4 = 19.63 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T5 = 19.46 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T6 = 19.38 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T_{avg} = 19.62 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\text{Standard Deviation} = 0.245 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T_{sat} = 2.20 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta T_{sat} = 0.01 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T_{wo} = T_{avg} - Qh \left[ \frac{\ln \left( \frac{D_o}{D_i} \right)}{2 \pi \cdot L \cdot k_c} \right]$$

**Note:** The second term on the right hand side of the above equation is the Fourier heat transfer conduction term, and can be neglected for the uncertainty analysis since its value is less than the standard deviation, so:

$$T_{wo} = T_{avg} = 19.62 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\Delta T = T_{wo} - T_{sat} = 19.62 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} - 2.20 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 17.42 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

therefore,

$$\frac{\delta \Delta T}{\Delta T} = \left[ \left( \frac{\delta \Delta T_{wo}}{\Delta T} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\delta T_{sat}}{\Delta T} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\delta \Delta T}{\Delta T} = \left[ \left( \frac{0.245}{17.42} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{0.01}{17.42} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1.41\%$$

#### D. HEAT FLUX UNCERTAINTY

$$q'' = \frac{(Q_h - 2 \times Q_f)}{A_b}$$

where:  $Q_h = V \times I = (194 \text{ V}) (3.18 \text{ A}) = 616.92 \text{ W}$

and  $\delta Q_h = (616.92) (0.0164) = 10.12 \text{ W}$

$q'' = 59130 \text{ W/m}^2$  (measured)

$A_b = 0.010137 \text{ m}^2$

$Q_h - 2 \cdot Q_f = (q) (A_b) = (59130) (0.010137) = 599.40 \text{ W}$

solving for  $Q_f$ :

$$Q_f = (616.92 - 599.40) / 2 = 8.76 \text{ W}$$

assuming the same proportion uncertainty for  $Q_f$ , we have:

$$\delta Q_f = (8.76) (0.0164) = 0.144 \text{ W}$$

and for the uncertainty:

$$\frac{\delta q''}{q''} = \left[ \left( \frac{\delta Qh}{Qh - 2Qf} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{2\delta Qf}{Qh - 2Qf} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\delta Ab}{Ab} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\delta q''}{q''} = \left[ \left( \frac{10.12}{599.4} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{2 \times 0.144}{599.4} \right)^2 + (0.0063)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1.80\%$$

#### E. HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT UNCERTAINTY

$$h = q''/\Delta T$$

therefore,

$$\frac{\delta h}{h} = \left[ \left( \frac{\delta q''}{q''} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\delta \Delta T}{\Delta T} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\delta h}{h} = [(0.018)^2 + (0.0141)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2.29\%$$

The above series of calculations was also conducted with a lower heat flux for the same data run and with a high and low heat flux from a TURBO-B data run (D1022FTBC4) with the results tabulated in Table 5.

TABLE 5. RESULTS OF UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS

PARAMETER	SMOOTH 1561 W/m <sup>2</sup>	SMOOTH 59130 W/m <sup>2</sup>	TURBO-B 1703 W/m <sup>2</sup>	TURBO-B 71270 W/m <sup>2</sup>
$\delta Q_h/Q_h$ (%)	8.49	1.64	10.47	1.60
$\delta A_b/A_b$ (%)	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63
$\delta \Delta T/\Delta T$ (%)	3.55	1.41	26.62	12.44
$\delta q''/q''$ (%)	13.05	1.80	9.26	1.55
$\delta h/h$ (%)	13.52	2.29	28.18	12.54

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